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Trump blitzes battlegrounds in victory push



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An energized President Trump hit five swing states yesterday: Michigan (pictured), Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida. And, with a day to go before the election, he'll travel to five more today.

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Thrive shut psych ward despite warning: nurse

By JULIA MARSH
City Hall Bureau Chief

A nurse says he tried to warn First Lady Chirlane McCray about the devastating effect of reassigning psych wards to be used for COVID-19 patients — only to be ignored by her billion-dollar mental-health initiative.

Irving Campbell, a psychiatric nurse at NewYork-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, told The Post that he watched his 50-bed ward close in March to treat people with COVID-19 — leaving at least some of the hospital’s former mental patients on the street, rooting around in the trash nearby.

“My intention of reaching out was to get the support of the mayor and first lady in keeping these inpatient psychiatric beds available to the community,” Campbell wrote in an e-mail to a counselor with McCray’s embattled \$1.25 billion mental-health initiative, ThriveNYC, in late July.

The counselor blew him off. “I am unable to provide you with a way that you can speak directly with the Mayor or Ms. McCray,” the counselor wrote, while suggesting Campbell “continue to speak out about a need you see in your community,” according to a copy of their exchange.

Campbell then tried to reach Thrive on social media and sent a letter to Mayor de Blasio, but got no response.

New York state has lost 400 psych beds to coronavirus patients in private hospitals since the pandemic struck. About 100 were in New York City. They included the 50 at Campbell’s hospital, as well as 34 at Presbyterian’s Allen Hospital in Inwood and 20 at Northwell Health’s Syosset Hospital on Long Island.

Campbell, who is active with the state Nurses Association, said that



NO ROOM: Brooklyn psych nurse Irving Campbell (right) says he couldn’t get in touch with First Lady Chirlane McCray after his mentally ill patients were ousted for COVID beds.

while state hospitalizations for the virus have plummeted, his unit has yet to reopen — and his union suspects this is because the mental-health patients were largely poor and other health-care issues generate as much as 70 times their payments.

Councilman Brad Lander (D), who represents the Park Slope neighborhood where Brooklyn Methodist is located, told The Post, “It looks to me like mental-health care for New Yorkers is being severely cut right when we need it more urgently than ever before.”

Referring to mentally ill people on city streets, he added, “Everyone can see it right now.”

Thrive has been criticized as a money-wasting project begun by de Blasio to fuel his wife’s political ambitions and has been accused of failing to meet even the basic needs of those it was designed to help.

Matthew Shapiro of the state’s branch of the National Alliance for Mental Illness said his network’s suicide hot line has been flooded with calls amid the pandemic while Thrive has been missing in action.

Reps for City Hall did not return requests for comment.

Nicole Torres, a spokeswoman for Thrive, said the initiative has several programs to close the gaps for New Yorkers experiencing mental illness, especially the homeless.

She cited clinical, intensive mobile treatment that helps vagrants find permanent housing, a program for formerly incarcerated people, and on-site mental-health clinicians at more than 100 shelters.

Reps for the private hospitals and the state insisted the psych-bed closures are only temporary.

Dominique Grignette, a spokeswoman for Presbyterian, said: “To

create critically needed ICU capacity to respond to the massive surge in COVID-19 patients, it was necessary to transfer psychiatric patients within NewYork-Presbyterian ... We are finalizing a plan with regulatory agencies to reopen behavioral health beds across the network.”

A rep for Northwell did not respond to a request for comment.

Officials with the state’s Department of Health and Office of Mental Health said there is still plenty of room to serve the mentally ill.

“The fact is there is currently no requirement that hospitals keep 30 percent of their beds open, no shortage of psych beds, no one was denied a bed because of a lack of capacity, and all individuals with psychiatric needs continue to be served,” said DOH spokesman Gary Holmes.

Additional reporting by Bernadette Hogan

Private-school oversight battle begins again

The fight over school independence is set to flare again.

The state Education Department is reviving its plan to hold private-school curriculums to public-school standards.

The agency announced a series of public meetings as it develops a “substantial equivalency” curricular policy for religious and private schools.

Arguing that more oversight would ensure all schools satisfy basic educational guidelines, the state floated a plan last year that would give officials greater control over everything from curriculums to hiring at nonpublic schools.

The proposal would allow public-school authorities to vet independent schools for

compliance with state requirements. Schools deemed to be in violation would be subject to penalties including closure.

But the state shelved the plan after an outpouring of resistance from parents and private-school administrators.

The Education Department is now reviving the plan and will hold six virtual meetings

for regions across the state beginning this month.

“All children, regardless of their race or religious beliefs, deserve access to a high-quality education that will allow them to meet their full potential,” interim Education Commissioner Betty A. Rosa said last week.

“As we begin the process of engaging our partners in the

field, we anticipate constructive and thoughtful discussions to develop an inclusive framework for determining substantial equivalence for the students of New York state.”

Calls for more government control originated with critics who argue that Jewish schools fail to provide basic secular education. *Selim Algar*

Andrew in secret ma meet

Disgraced Prince Andrew visited his queen mum under the cloak of darkness last week — in a secret bid to plot a potential comeback to public life, according to reports.

The British royal, 60 — who has been tied to the late pedophile Jeffrey Epstein and accused victim-procurer Ghislaine Maxwell — sneaked into Windsor Palace late Tuesday for the hush-hush tete-a-tete with the queen, sources told The Sun.

“This looked like a deliberate attempt not to be seen,” an insider told the outlet.

But while Queen Elizabeth may be sympathetic, Prince Charles and nephew Prince William are “united” in their stance that Andrew should not be returned to any public role, sources told The Mirror of Britain.

There is “zero chance” he would be allowed back to his royal work, palace sources said, with an insider adding, “There is no way of him ever returning to front-line duties.”

Epstein committed suicide in a Manhattan federal jail in 2019 while awaiting trial on sex-trafficking charges. Maxwell is currently jailed on separate charges in Brooklyn.

Andrew and Maxwell have vehemently denied allegations of wrongdoing. *Kate Sheehy*

Don: Thank you, 007

President Trump on Sunday remembered Sean Connery as a “tough character” and credited him for using his influence to help win approval to build a golf course in Scotland.

“The legendary actor, 007 Sean Connery, has passed on to even greener fairways. He was quite a guy, and a tough character,” the president wrote about the star of the first James Bond movies, who died Saturday at age 90.

“I was having a very hard time getting approvals for a big development in Scotland when Sean stepped in and shouted, ‘Let him build the damn thing.’ That was all I needed.” *Mark Moore*



Red the latest on Bey?

Beyoncé bedazzles in the December issue of British Vogue (cover at right), where Queen Bey — whose fans are known as the Bey-hive — reveals she really is a beekeeper. “I know it’s random, but I have two beehives. Real ones,” she tells the mag of her 80,000-bee stock. “We make hundreds of jars [of honey] a year. I started the beehives because my daughters, Blue and Rumi, both have terrible allergies, and honey has countless healing properties.”



H'WEEN GHOULS & FOOLS



SCARY! Revelers pack a Bronx warehouse early Sunday during an illegal party busted by deputies

500+ at Bx. bash

By JOE MARINO
and JACKIE SALO

City sheriff’s deputies excoriated more than 500 ghouls, ghosts and other costumed revelers from a Bronx warehouse early Sunday after the throng gathered there for a huge Halloween party in violation of pandemic restrictions.

Members of the city Sheriff’s Office watched about 150 people in costumes enter the bash on Seabury Avenue before sending deputies in at around 1:25 a.m. to break it up.

Inside, they found at least 557 people dancing, boozing and not social distancing — many without proper face masks.

Photos showed a tightly packed crowd mingling under spot lights and a spider suspended in the air.

The venue was also equipped with a large walk-up bar, a food truck and two DJs, authorities said.

Despite not having a liquor license, there were “large amounts of alcohol” uncovered at the bar and in storage locations, authorities said.

The booze was also being served without food in violation of state law.

Officials confiscated numerous coolers and tubs of Grey Goose vodka, Casamigos tequila, Bud Light and other booze, photos show.

Deputies ordered the illegal bash to shut down. Another photo showed a pirate and a woman in a cop costume among those exiting the rager.

Abe V. Systems Inc. was charged with failure to protect public health and safety, running an unlicensed bottle club, and warehousing liquor, authorities said.

Desk-appearance tickets were issued to 20 people, including party organizers, security guards, employees and entertainers, for violating city and state pandemic restrictions, authorities said.

The tickets could lead to more than \$100,000 in fines.

The bust came less than 24 hours after another large Halloween warehouse party — with nearly 400 revelers — was broken up in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.

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New York City Sheriff’s Office

No quick count in Pa.

By TAMAR LAPIN

Pennsylvania's secretary of state on Sunday said it could take days before all ballots in the battleground state are counted.

Kathy Boockvar told NBC's "Meet the Press" that 2.4 million Pennsylvanians have already voted by mail and that she estimates there will be 10 times as many mail-in ballots than in 2016, meaning they'll take longer to tally.

"I expect that the overwhelming majority of ballots in Pennsylvania, that's mail-in and absentee ballots, as well as in-person ballots, will be counted within a matter of days," she said.

"The counties are staffing up, have a ton of equipment, best practices in place, and are planning, for the most part, to count 24/7 until it's done."

Boockvar also noted that "elections have never been called election

night," as military and overseas ballots have "until a full week after Election Day" to be counted.

"I just want to set that straight, that this is a process, and we want to make sure that every single vote of every valid voter is securely and accurately counted," she said.

Pennsylvania law allows for mailed-in ballots to be received and counted up to three days after the Nov. 3 election.

However, Republicans, including President Trump's campaign, have challenged the state law in the Supreme Court, which on Wednesday rejected a GOP request to fast-track the case.

On Sunday, Boockvar assured voters that mail-in ballots will be counted if they are postmarked by Election Day and received by 5 p.m. on Nov. 6.

"Ignore the lawsuits, ignore the hype. Get your ballots in today," she said.

Judge: USPS must deliver at any cost

A federal judge in Washington state has ordered the US Postal Service to take "extraordinary measures" to deliver mail-in ballots to Wisconsin and around Detroit in time to be counted for Election Day, even if that means using a Priority Mail service.

Chief US District Judge Stanley Bastian ruled that starting Sunday through Nov. 10, each facility in the Detroit area and a district covering most of Wisconsin must report daily to him about their sweeps for election mail.

If ballots are uncovered, every effort must be made to deliver them by 8 p.m. local time on Election Day, including First Class, Priority Mail or other "extraordinary measures," he said.

Priority Mail Express can run \$26.35 per envelope, according to the USPS site.

"We take our legal obligations very seriously and [are] complying with all court orders," USPS spokesman Dave Partenheimer said.

"The Postal Service continues to implement extraordinary measures across the country to advance and expedite the delivery of the nation's ballots."

Washington and Michigan were among 14 states that sued the Trump administration and USPS to challenge the "leave behind" policy, where trucks have been leaving postal facilities on time regardless of whether there is more mail to load. Jackie Salo, Wires

BATTLE FOR

Marathon swing-state blitz by Don

By TAMAR LAPIN

President Trump hit rallies in five key battleground states on Sunday — with another five events scheduled for Monday — in a marathon sprint ahead of the Election Day finish line.

By midnight, the commander in chief had regaled crowds in Michigan, Iowa, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida — with no sign of slowing down.

The president predicted a "red wave" of votes for him on Nov. 3, as he blasted Democratic rival Joe Biden as a "corrupt politician" and a "dummy and a half."

He also warned against a "left-wing mob" and Democratic "maniacs."

"You better get out there and vote," Trump told the crowd during Sunday's first stop at the Michigan Sports Stars Park in Washington Township.

Bundled up in an overcoat as he faced a 27-degree wind chill, the president quipped he might need to borrow a better jacket from his audience.

As the crowd of thousands loudly chanted, "We love you," Trump quipped, "I love you, too. If I didn't, I wouldn't be standing here because it's freezing out here."

Trump also recalled being at a concert where Italian opera legend Luciano Pavarotti refused to sing because he was uncomfortable — but said he'd never quit over the chill because "I'm not a diva."

The president again battled the elements at his second rally of the day, in Dubuque, Iowa, telling the cheering crowd, "I'm standing up and this is a hell of a lot of wind."

"It's lucky you have a president

South will rise for prez: adviser

Senior campaign adviser Jason Miller predicted that President Trump will sweep the Sun Belt states, propelling him to an Electoral College victory in Tuesday's election.

ABC News anchor George Stephanopoulos asked Miller on "This Week" if Trump would have to win the southern states he won in 2016 — Arizona, Georgia, Florida, Texas and North Carolina — to secure re-election.

"I believe that we're going to win all of them. There are multiple pathways," Miller said.

"You look at Arizona, where I'm very confident, very safe, that we're going to win Arizona. But even if for some reason we didn't have Arizona, we could pick off Nevada, a place where our modeling shows that we're going to win on Tuesday, as well as Michigan," Miller added. "And that would put President Trump over the top."

Miller went on to predict that the president will have an insurmountable Electoral College lead over Joe Biden by Tuesday evening and that Democrats will try to "steal it back." Mark Moore

that doesn't need a teleprompter because these things are useless," he said, adding that Biden wouldn't be able to handle the bitter gusts.

Trump predicted he'd win the Hawkeye State, as he did four years ago, telling the crowd, "I like Election Day, and most of you do, too."

He then criticized recent rulings by the US Supreme Court that allow states extra time to count mail-in ballots as long as they're post-

marked before Election Day.

"We should know the result of the election on Nov. 3, the evening of Nov. 3," Trump said.

"That's the way it's been and that's the way it should be."

With a surge of mail-in ballots this year, officials have warned they will take longer to count.

Trump arrived at his third stop, in Hickory, NC — landing right behind the stage via chopper — before trav-



BATTLEGROUND

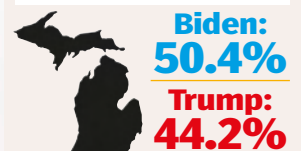


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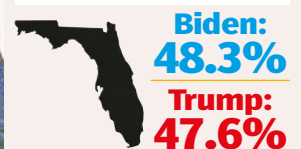
The weather is cold but the crowd is fired up for President Trump and Joe Biden locked in tight races in several key states. Here is a look at the RealClear Politics average of the polls in these battlegrounds:

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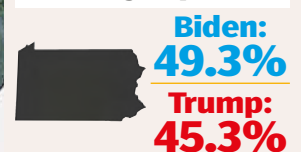
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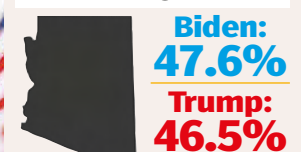
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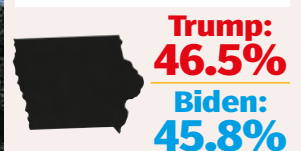
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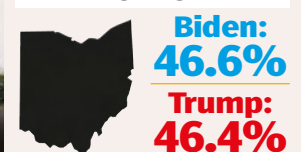
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eling to Rome, Ga., and ending with a rally in Opa-locka, Fla., that began late Sunday night and ran past midnight

Meanwhile, Biden spent much of Sunday in Pennsylvania — where Trump campaigned on Saturday — in an effort to encourage black citizens to vote.

During a “souls to the polls” drive-in rally in a Philadelphia church parking lot, Biden hit the

Trump administration’s response to the coronavirus pandemic.

“Every single day, we’re seeing race-based disparities in every aspect of this virus,” Biden said, calling the pandemic a “mass casualty event in the black community.”

“There’s too much on the line to sit it out,” he added. “We only have two more days. In two more days, we can put an end to this presidency that has from the very

beginning sought to divide us.”

Biden’s running mate, Sen. Kamala Harris, campaigned in Georgia on Sunday with Stacey Abrams, who narrowly lost the governor’s race there in 2018.

Harris is set to join Biden in Pennsylvania on Monday to close out the campaign.

She is scheduled to hold a rally in Philadelphia that will feature a performance by John Legend.

The former veep will host a rally in Pittsburgh with Lady Gaga, who lived in Lancaster.

Trump will appear at another five rallies on Monday: in Fayetteville, NC; Scranton, Pa.; Traverse City, Mich.; Grand Rapids, Mich., and Kenosha, Wis.

Vice President Mike Pence is slated to hold two rallies in Pennsylvania Monday, in Latrobe and Erie.

With wires

‘Pot’pourri of propositions

By CARL CAMPANILE

Tuesday’s election isn’t all about Trump vs. Biden.

Voters in 32 states and the District of Columbia will also have their say on 120 ballot measures, including proposed legalization of “magic mushrooms” and recreational use of marijuana.

Oregon, where weed is already sold legally, is considering whether to allow the regulated medical use of psilocybin, a hallucinogen found in certain types of mushrooms.

Elsewhere, voters in four states — New Jersey, Arizona and Montana and South Dakota — will vote on whether to OK the adult recreational use of marijuana. Weed is already legal in 11 states.

New York does not have any issues on the ballot this year.

Some issues on ballots include:
APP-BASED SERVICES AND GIG WORKERS

In California, voters will take up Proposition 22, a measure to define gig workers — such as drivers for app-based ride-share and delivery services — as independent contractors rather than regular employees.

The initiative would overturn a state law that made it difficult for some employers to classify workers as contractors rather than salaried employees with benefits such as sick pay and a minimum wage. Supporters of the measure include Uber, DoorDash, Instacart, Lyft and Postmates.

The results will be closely watched in New York, where state lawmakers are grappling with the issue and court rulings have said that app-based drivers are considered employees for purposes of collecting unemployment and workers compensation, said state Sen. Diane Savino (D-SI), who is involved in drafting legislation regarding gig workers.

Savino said any law has to retain the “flexibility” that app-based services and drivers want while building in worker protections in the growing gig economy.

TAXES

Arizona voters will be asked in Proposition 208 whether to raise state income taxes on high-income earners. The initiative would im-



pose an additional 3.5 percent tax on incomes above \$250,000 for single filers and \$500,000 for joint filers in addition to the existing tax of 4.5 percent. The proceeds would fund education.

Illinois voters will decide whether to repeal a constitutional provision that requires all residents to pay an income tax based on the same flat rate regardless of wealth.

ABORTION

In Colorado, voters will have their say on whether to prohibit abortion after 22 weeks, and Louisiana residents will vote on a proposed constitutional amendment that says, “Nothing in this constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.”

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

California voters will consider Proposition 16, which would repeal a proposition approved in 1996 that outlawed affirmative action in public employment, public education and public contracting.

GUNS

Montana voters will decide whether to bar local governments from regulating the carrying of permitted concealed weapons. New York City already has a similar gun-control law.

SEX EDUCATION

Washington state is asking voters if they want to require public schools to provide comprehensive sex education, while allowing parents to opt out their kids.

MINIMUM WAGE

Florida will ask voters if they want to raise the state’s minimum wage in steps to \$15 an hour by September 2026. It is expected to pass.

HOUSING

California will consider Proposition 21, a measure to allow local governments to enact rent control on certain homes and units.

CONFEDERATE FLAG

Mississippi voters will consider whether to adopt a new state flag design that would replace the current banner that includes a rendition of the Confederate battle flag. The proposed new design features a magnolia, the state flower, on a dark blue background.

FBI probes Texas bus harass



ROAD HAZARDS: A convoy of Trump supporters in pickup trucks surrounds a Biden-Harris campaign bus on Interstate 35 north of San Antonio, Texas, on Friday, forcing it to slow down.

Twitter

The FBI is investigating an incident in which a Biden campaign bus was surrounded by a dozen pickup trucks carrying supporters of President Trump as it traveled on a Texas interstate, according to a report Sunday.

Friday’s highway confrontation led the Biden campaign and state Democrats to cancel at least two events in the battleground state.

There was at least one minor collision involving a campaign staffer’s car and a truck on Interstate 35 from San Antonio to Austin.

Those inside the trucks honked their horns and shouted while surrounding the bus, slowing it down, witnesses told Texas Tribune, a news outlet based in Austin.

The FBI’s involvement was confirmed to the Tribune by law-enforcement sources, the paper said.

President Trump tweeted a video clip of the confrontation along with his praise: “I LOVE TEXAS!”

On Sunday, Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel said Trump wouldn’t endorse “hurting other people.”

“Certainly you don’t want harm, and we shouldn’t be hurting other people so the president would not endorse that,” McDaniel said on CBS’s “Face the Nation” when asked about the highway incident.

Laura Italiano and Jackie Salo

SON TO SET



GRAVE MATTER: Joe Biden, whose son Hunter Biden’s business dealings have come under scrutiny, walks through a graveyard Sunday as he leaves church after Mass in Wilmington, Del.

Getty Images

Protesters give Joe holy hell

A handful of protesters heckled Joe Biden outside his Delaware church on Sunday — telling the former vice president he was a “disgrace” to the Catholic faith.

“Joe — No devout Catholic supports abortion,” read the sign of one of three demonstrators outside St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church in Greenville.

Another sign castigated Biden for allegedly supporting “euthanasia and infanticide.”

A third read: “No Catholic can vote for Joe Biden.”

As Biden entered the church, the protesters told him to “Repent for your soul” and “Repent for Beau’s soul,” referring to the ex-vice president’s eldest son, Beau Biden, who died in 2015 at 46 after a battle with cancer, according to Bloomberg

News politics reporter Jennifer Epstein.

Beau is buried in the church’s cemetery, as are Biden’s first wife, Neilia, and daughter, Naomi, who were killed in a car crash in 1972. Biden has since remarried.

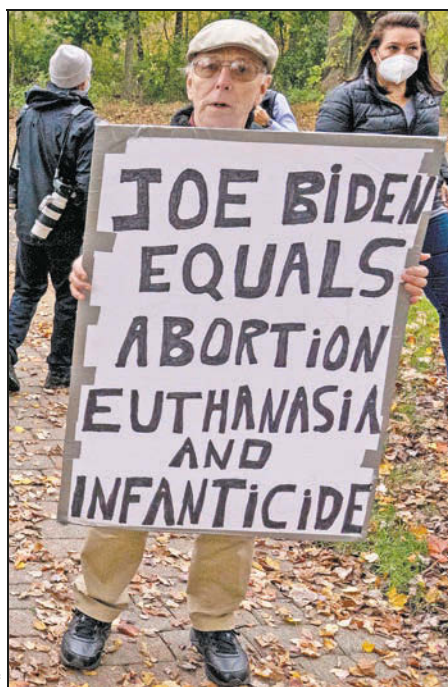
When Biden left the church, the protesters chanted: “Joe, you’re a disgrace to the Catholic faith!”

The former Delaware senator ignored the hecklers.

Biden has said that he supports Roe v. Wade, the landmark 1973 Supreme Court decision that struck down anti-abortion laws.

If elected, Biden has said on his campaign Web site, he would work to codify the ruling into law and try to prevent states from violating provisions of the case.

Tamar Lapin, Wires



SUNDAY SCOLDING: This man and two other protesters shouted at Joe Biden to “repent” as the ex-veep entered and left St. Joseph on the Brandywine Catholic Church in Greenville, Del., on Sunday.

Don-voys clog up NJ & NY highways

Two caravans of President Trump supporters wreaked havoc on the Garden State Parkway and Mario M. Cuomo Bridge on Sunday, with the drivers creating traffic jams by stopping their vehicles and exiting them.

On the New Jersey parkway, demonstrators in cars, SUVs and pickup trucks honked their horns and waved Trump flags, according to video posted to Twitter by Yeshiva World News.

“Yeah! wool!” yells a man recording the video. “We shut it down, baby. We shut it down.”

The convoy was at a standstill, with some people

standing atop their vehicles.

A similar scene played out on the Cuomo Bridge, which has linked Nyack and Tarrytown in New York since replacing the former Tappan Zee Bridge.

State Sen. David Carlucci (D), whose district covers Nyack, slammed the caravan.

“What was seen in New York was aggressive, dangerous, and reckless behavior by some Trump supporters,” Carlucci said.

“The New York State Police should be working to identify these individuals and charging them.”

Kenneth Garger

ON BIDEN: GRAHAM

By LEE BROWN

The Hunter Biden e-mail scandal first exposed by The Post could prove to be a turning point in deciding the presidential election, Sen. Lindsey Graham predicted Sunday.

The South Carolina Republican and chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee told Fox News the overseas business deals of the Democratic candidate’s son was one of a handful of key issues creating a new “momentum” for President Trump.

“I hear Hunter Biden a lot,” Graham said on “Sunday Morning Futures,” adding that the issue was making people “reassess the whole Biden campaign.”

“The Hunter Biden corruption is penetrating with independents,” he said.

Referring to two Hunter computers reportedly seized by investigators, Graham said he was “going to have a hearing with the FBI about ‘Why did you sit on the laptop so long?’”

“What you see from the business partner of Hunter Biden is corruption at an industrial scale,” he insisted, calling it “influence peddling.”

Also on the program, Sen. Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), who chairs one of two Senate panels that examined Hunter Biden’s role in overseas deals while his father was vice president, said, “I take no joy in uncovering the truth about the Bidens. This is a mess. It’s a huge mess. And it’s a mess that’s not

Cites Hunter as Trump-win key.



“The Hunter Biden corruption is penetrating with independents.”

— Sen. Lindsey Graham

going away, particularly if Vice President Biden becomes president. It’s one of the reasons why I’ve been saying for quite some time that I never felt that . . . Biden should ever run for president.”

Johnson questioned why Hunter was not investigated by the FBI years ago.

“Did they not look into Hunter Biden because of his last name?” he asked, insisting it was a “serious question.”

He suggested it proved that “we probably have two systems of justice — one for Democrats and the well-connected, and one for Republicans like President Trump

and other Americans.”

Graham said he believes energy and fracking will also prove a key issue in deciding Tuesday’s election.

“The war declared by Biden on oil and gas was maybe the biggest political mistake in a debate in modern history,” he said, suggesting the Democrat’s plan to phase out fossil fuels would be a “boom to Russia.”

“You wanna help Russia? Get America out of the oil and gas business,” Graham said, suggesting it was “the biggest mistake Biden has made. I think that alone flips Pennsylvania.”

He also believes that the recent confirmation of Justice Amy Coney Barrett to the Supreme Court was a huge boost to the GOP.

“When I mention Amy Barrett’s name, it gets a louder applause than Trump or Graham,” he said, saying she “excites the base.”

Graham also dismissed any concerns of President Trump refusing to give up power were he to lose the election.

“I’m more worried about the liberals not accepting Trump winning than Trump not transferring power,” he said.

“If Biden wins, he’s gonna increase taxes, he’s gonna kill the economy, and they’re gonna lock our country down like Europe.”

Hebdo a scapegoat for Islamic terror



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AMAN walked into a French church and began knifing people to death while screaming, “Allahu akbar!” The crack squad over at The Associated Press produced the headline: “Terrorism suspected.”

“Offensive Charlie Hebdo cartoon pushes Turkey-France tensions into overdrive,” says the NBC headline. Is that really true? Did offensive cartoons do that? Mightn’t it have been something else?

Because the world is full of offensive cartoons. Christians and Jews see offensive images all the time, but France is not convulsed by Christian or Jewish terrorism. Buddhists do not much appreciate the appropriation of the Buddha’s image as an interior-decorating motif, but this has resulted mainly in criticism and protest, not in a massacre at the Buddha Bar in Paris. Sikh men are subjected to unwanted attention — from curiosity to hostility — because of their beards and turbans, but there are no memorials to the victims of Sikh mass-murder attacks in New York City or Washington, because there have been none. Members of the Hare Krishna sect were for years practically stock characters in American comedy. In return, they have inflicted nothing worse on the world than a few questionable vegetarian recipes.

The Turkish dictator, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, is outraged by his being lampooned in Charlie Hebdo, the French satirical magazine whose staff was massacred (12 dead, 11 more injured) by two outraged Muslim brothers, Saïd and Chérif Kouachi. (Terrorism suspected.) Abdoullakh Anzorov was outraged by such images, too: Earlier this month, the Chechen immigrant to France beheaded teacher Samuel Paty in retaliation for his having shown those images during a class on freedom of speech. (Terrorism suspected.) Are the cartoons the root cause of this?

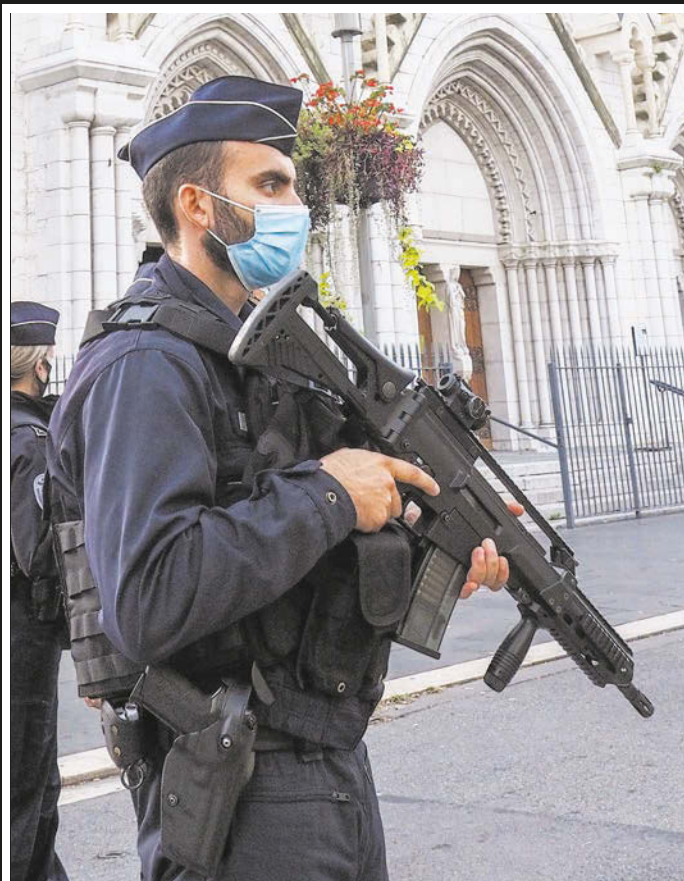
Of course not.

There were no cartoons behind the massacre of Jewish athletes and a German police officer at the Munich Olympics. There wasn’t a cartoon behind the massacre at a Sbarro restaurant in Jerusalem — seven children and one pregnant woman among the dead. It wasn’t a cartoon, or even an obscure Internet video, that led to the American deaths in Benghazi. Or consider the Nairobi hotel massacre, the Jolo bombings in the Philippines, the Sri Lanka Easter bombings, the Lyon bakery bombing, the Abu Sayyaf shooting attack in the Philippines, the London Bridge attack, the mas-

sacre of Sikhs in Kabul — all of which happened in 2019 and 2020, and none of which required so much as a sketch.

So no, the problem is not Charlie Hebdo. The problem is Recep Tayyip Erdogan and others like him. And in “others like him,” I include Jack Dorsey.

After the 2015 Charlie Hebdo massacre, all the good people came together in a grand display of free-speech piety. Twitter added a pro-Charlie Hebdo banner to its French site. That lasted a little while. By 2018, Twitter was blocking the accounts of Charlie Hebdo staffers for displaying Charlie Hebdo images.



ON EDGE: Police officers stand guard at the Notre Dame Basilica in Nice, France, after Thursday’s deadly knife attack inside.

No, this is not about a cartoon

“Je suis Charlie!” they said. *Sommes-nous toujours Charlie?*

Erdogan may or may not be a religiously sensitive man. My guess is that he is not. But in any case, he is politically compelled to respond to the religious sensitivities of his constituents, whose demands are often illiberal and sometimes fanatical. Twitter is not a hive of Islamic radicalism, but it can be bullied into responding to “Islamophobia” with the kind of censorship Erdogan demands. The thing about terrorism is: It works. And it works especially well when it is connected to social pressures of nonviolent character, a kind of cultural good-cop/bad-cop routine.

That is why in a similar (although obviously not identical) way, both Twitter and Facebook were easily buffaloed into trying to suppress the New York Post’s reporting on Hunter Biden’s corrupt business dealings. Why? Because The Post’s story did not meet Twitter’s high standards of journalistic excellence? Please.

Terrorism works, and so does pressure. Revenge works. Everybody in Silicon Valley has witnessed the Democrats’ campaign of retribution against Facebook for its alleged role in helping Donald Trump beat Hillary Rodham Clinton in 2016. Do you think we would have had all those hearings if Herself had won? No, we’d still have Barack Obama and Joe Biden mocking Republicans for identifying Russia as a principal opponent and competitor on the world stage. If Tucker Carlson were whispering darkly about Russian plots behind every political opponent, he’d be treated as the second coming of Tailgunner Joe.

A lot of people talk a good game on free speech. But when there is pressure, they reveal themselves. Some fold in the face of violence or the threat of violence. Some fold in the face of financial loss. Some fold in the face of mere social discomfort. Twitter and Facebook respond to Democratic sensibilities for the same basic reason they — and like-minded cowards in the media, the universities, the HR departments, etc. — respond to other kinds of pressure, including the pressure to censor Charlie Hebdo and other purveyors of unpopular thoughts and images: They may value free speech and freedom of the press, but not as much as they value their social position, an idol to which they will sacrifice many precious things, from principles to honesty to a bit of revenue.

Today, it’s “I am Charlie!” Tomorrow, it’s “Charlie who?”

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BORIS JOHNSON
Facing new COVID wave.

Lockdown is the only way: BoJo

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson will say on Monday that there is no alternative but to lock down England as lawmakers prepare to vote on measures to contain a second wave of COVID-19.

After resisting calls for a new national lockdown for most of last month, Johnson announced on Saturday that restrictions across England would begin Thursday and last until Dec. 2.

The UK, which has the highest official COVID-19 death toll in Europe, is seeing more than 20,000 new cases a day. Scientists have warned a worst-case scenario of 80,000 dead could be exceeded this winter.

“Models of our scientists suggest that unless we act now, we could see deaths over the winter that are twice as bad or more compared with the first wave,” Johnson is expected to say, according to his office.

Britain has reported 46,717 COVID-19 deaths — defined as those dying within 28 days of a positive test. *Reuters*

Missing Qns. teen found

An autistic teen who was reported missing in Queens has been found, cops said on Sunday.

Jaden Monroe, 15, went missing from his Far Rockaway home on Saturday, cops said.

His grandmother told police that she last saw him leaving home at around 6:25 a.m., police sources said.

Specifics about how he was found weren’t available, a police spokesman said.

The NYPD’s aviation unit was activated as part of the search, as were K-9 units, the sources said. *Tina Moore*

Quebec samurai horror

A man decked out in medieval garb and swinging a samurai sword killed two people and wounded five others in Quebec City Saturday night in a “random” attack meant to cause the “most damage possible,” authorities said Sunday.

The 24-year-old suspect, identified in court documents as Carl Girouard, was arrested shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday, less than a mile from the scene of the attacks, the CBC said.

Girouard came to Quebec City “with the intention of doing the most damage possible” and likely “chose his victims at random,” Quebec City police chief Robert Pigeon said.

The rampage began at around 10:30 p.m., when the swordsman stopped his car near the Chateau Frontenac, a landmark hotel in the walled part of the city, Pigeon said.

The first victim’s body was found “lying on the ground, bludgeoned” in the vicinity of the hotel, according to the Globe and Mail.

Police found the car later with its engine on and a sword sheath and cans of gasoline inside, the paper said.

The violence continued for over two hours as police flooded the vicinity and ordered locals to stay inside.

Police identified the victims as Francois Duchesne, 56, and Suzanne Clermont, 61.

David Meyer

Caribbean storm gains

Tropical Storm Eta grew in force as it rumbled west through the Caribbean Sunday toward Nicaragua and Honduras, where it is expected to unleash heavy rain and hurricane-strength winds, the National Hurricane Center said.

The storm is forecast to strengthen over the coming two days and make contact with the northeast coast of Nicaragua and eastern Honduras on Tuesday, the Miami-based NHC said.

Latest projections forecast Eta will by then be a Category 1 hurricane, blowing winds of up to 85 miles per hour. It was off Jamaica Sunday.

Reuters



TENSIONS HIGH: NYPD cops subdue one of the demonstrators protesting a pro-Trump caravan on Sunday.

RIOTOUS FURY

By RUVEN FENTON, TINA MOORE, DAVID MEYER and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

Cops, anti-Trumpers clash in Chelsea

Cops and anti-Trump protesters clashed in Manhattan on Sunday, leading to at least 11 arrests, including one reputed member of New York’s Black Lives Matter chapter, according to authorities.

Video captured by The Post shows cops shoving protesters and blocking their path on the sidewalk at West 24th Street and 10th Avenue in Chelsea.

“Stop! Stop pushing me!” one protester shouts as police barricade the street.

“It’s f--king New York City,” another protester taunts. “There are people getting f--king raped and murdered. Go fight real crime, you f--king pathetic p--sies.”

“You tell people to get on the f--king sidewalk, then you push us off the f--king sidewalk,” a third shouts. “This is America, right?”

The arrests came after police blared a warning not to block traffic while officers clogged the street, with most protesters on the sidewalk.

According to police, five of the protesters arrested were issued summonses for disorderly conduct, three were issued desk-appearance tickets for either disorderly conduct or obstructing governmental ad-

ministration, and one was charged with obstruction and resisting arrest. Two others were taken into custody late Sunday but charges against them were still pending.

Among those taken into custody was Hawk Newsome, sources said. Newsome, 43, is a self-proclaimed leader of New York City’s chapter of the Black Lives Matter movement, although his role is disputed by the group’s founders. He was accused of refusing to leave and shoving a cop.

“Get your f--king hands off me,”

he allegedly told cops, sources said.

Also arrested were a California documentary filmmaker and a man with a Columbia University ID, who claimed to be journalists. But the NYPD said both were “false” reporters because they did not have certified press credentials from the Police Department.

“All arrested individuals from today’s protests have been verified to not be NYPD-credentialed members of the press,” the department tweeted.

Anti-Trump demonstrators confronted pro-Trump caravans at Madison Square Park as the president’s supporters crisscrossed the New York region ahead of Tuesday’s presidential election. The anti-Trump group marched to the West Side Highway before dispersing.

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Miracle rescue in Turkey quake UES deliveryman tragedy

Rescue workers in western Turkey extricated a 70-year-old man from a collapsed building Sunday, some 34 hours after a strong earthquake in the Aegean Sea struck Turkey and Greece, killing at least 75 people and injuring close to 1,000.

The man was pulled out of the rubble overnight and was doing well at a hospital, according to the Turkish health

minister. The minister tweeted that the survivor, Ahmet Citim, told him, “I never lost hope.” The rescue operation that saved Citim was the latest in a series of remarkable attempts after the Friday-afternoon earthquake.

But on the third day since the disaster, search-and-rescue teams appeared to be finding more bodies than survivors in Izmir, Turkey’s

third-largest city. They continued searching in eight toppled buildings, but work was paused at one when authorities determined the damaged structure next door was also at risk of falling, forcing rescuers and people waiting outside to retreat.

The earthquake was centered in the Aegean northeast of the Greek island of Samos, near Izmir.

A man delivering pizza on an E-bike was killed in a hit-and-run collision on the Upper East Side Sunday afternoon, cops said.

The victim, 42, was riding on Second Avenue when he was struck by black Chevy Tahoe heading west on 97th Street at 4:28 p.m., according to police.

The driver of the SUV sped off, and the vehicle

was found abandoned nearby at 96th Street and Third Avenue.

Photographs show that it has Taxi and Limousine Commission license plates.

The cyclist was rushed to Metropolitan Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

His name was withheld pending family notification.

Larry Celona, Tina Moore

Spec-ops veteran runs for NYC mayor

Can't fight City Hall? Send in the Marine!



New Canaan country school

By JULIA MARSH

A former special-ops Marine is throwing his helmet in the ring for New York City mayor — saying he would bring the same discipline and resourcefulness to the job that he employed on the battlefields of Iraq.

“You have a city government spending \$90 [billion] to \$95 billion . . . Ask yourself: What are we getting from that?” 42-year-old combat veteran Zach Iscol (above) told *The Post*.

“I think that the No. 1 job of mayor is to be accountable to people to make sure those dollars are actually servicing people in their communities.”

Iscol, a Democrat who fought in the second Battle of Fallujah, said the city has to be run more efficiently given its coronavirus-ravaged coffers, and that he would

partner with the private sector to fuel an economic recovery.

Iscol’s plan includes recruiting the city’s burgeoning tech community to provide “a world-class online education” to young students and reaching out to the real-estate industry to provide affordable housing in properties left vacant by COVID-19.

He added that he would bolster the city’s struggling eateries by waiving fines — except for the most egregious violations — cutting fees and changing capacity regulations.

To ward off a potential second wave of the virus, Iscol said he would keep the subways closed overnight for cleanings and only bring the city’s workforce back to the office in carefully measured increments.

The married father of four said he witnessed a lack of leadership

from Mayor de Blasio while serving as deputy director of the Javits Medical Center during the coronavirus pandemic — although the federal Department of Defense and the state largely ran the emergency field hospital in Manhattan.

He noted that city spending has ballooned by \$20 billion since de Blasio took office in 2014, and despite this year’s pared-down \$88 billion budget, the Big Apple still faces a \$5 billion deficit from revenue shortages caused by the pandemic.

“Bloomberg’s last budget was \$67 billion. I think the city was pretty well run at \$67 billion,” Iscol said.

Iscol pointed to cost efficiencies he implemented at the Headstrong Project, a donor-based nonprofit he created to provide free mental-health care for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans, as an example of his fiscal management skills.

He repeatedly declined to provide fundraising figures for his group to *The Post*, although he said he has been using his personal network to bring in donations.

His mom, Jill Iscol, has close ties to Hillary Clinton, and his dad, Ken Iscol, made a fortune as a cell-phone pioneer.

But the ex-Marine faces a well-funded and crowded Democratic mayoral field.

Another political newcomer, former Citigroup executive Ray McGuire, hauled in \$1 million in contributions in just 10 days shortly after announcing his candidacy in mid-October.

And there are longtime politicians running with deep connections to devoted local voters, including front-runners City Comptroller Scott Stringer and Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams

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Prince’s terrifying COVID

Prince William had COVID-19 in April — and at one point “struggled to breathe,” sending royal aides into a panic, according to a report said Sunday.

William, 38, fought to keep the news of his illness out of the press because his dad, Prince Charles, and Prime Minister Boris Johnson had both just come down with the virus and Wills was concerned his case would be one more burden for a worried nation, sources told *The Sun*.

“William was hit pretty hard by the virus — it really knocked him for six,” a source told the outlet, using a British expression for suddenly overwhelmed.

“At one stage, he was struggling to breathe, so obviously, everyone around him was pretty panicked.”

But “after seeing medics and testing positive, which was obviously quite a shock, given how fit and healthy he is, William decided it should be business as usual,” the source said, adding, “He was determined to fulfill his engagements.”

The prince, who would succeed his father to the throne, was treated by palace doctors and properly quarantined at his family’s home, Anmer Hall, in Norfolk — all while carrying out work phone calls and video chats, *The Sun* said. *Kate Sheehy*

Tbilisi does it in Georgia

TBLISI — Georgia’s ruling party won the ex-Soviet nation’s highly contested parliamentary election, according to preliminary results announced Sunday that the opposition refused to recognize as valid and used to call for protests, saying they were manipulated.

With more than 99 percent of ballots counted, the Georgian Dream party had received 48.1 percent of the vote in Saturday’s election, according to the Web site of Georgia’s Central Election Commission.

The biggest opposition alliance, led by the United National Movement party, got 27.1 percent. *AP*

2nd-chance ‘plagiarist’ burns The Atlantic

The Atlantic magazine on Sunday retracted a lengthy report on the upper-crust world of niche sports, acknowledging in an 800-word editor’s note that it “cannot attest to the veracity of this article.”

The decision to pull the

6,500-word piece by controversial writer Ruth Shalit Barrett, who was accused of plagiarism in the 1990s, came after questions arose over details in the article.

The magazine’s mea culpa said editors were “deceived” by Barrett and ac-

knowledgeed that they erred in assigning her the story.

The article, “The Mad, Mad World of Niche Sports Among Ivy League-Obsessed Parents,” examined how wealthy moms and dads go to extremes to hype their kids in elite sports like

fencing and figure skating.

One inaccuracy involved a mom identified as Sloane, who is reported having a son and three daughters, one who suffered a fencing injury in 2019 that was described by Barrett as a “massacre.”

In fact, the injury was “not severe” and Sloane doesn’t have a son.

Once a rising star at *The New Republic* at just 24, Barrett came under fire in 1995 amid accusations of plagiarism and inaccuracies. *Jorge Fitz-Gibbon*



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HAS there been a worse candidate in history than Joe Biden?

When this election is over, the books revealing what went on backstage will be illuminating.

But the truth is there for anyone with eyes to see.

Take Biden's car rally in Flint, Mich., Saturday, with a star-power assist from Barack Obama.

Awkward barely covers it.

Obama, effortlessly cool, gave a warmup speech to the assembled cars before ramping up to a dramatic introduction: "My friend, the next president of the United States of America: Joe Biden!"

Moments ticked by, but there was no sign of the candidate.

"Joe Biden!" Obama repeated, a little less confidently. But still no show.

Obama tried a third time: "Joe Biden!"

Biden at last emerged from a nearby building and did a pantomime slow jog to the stage.

The worst part came later.

After Biden had shouted his way through a short teleprompter speech, Obama came back onstage, perhaps to escort him off, because Biden did not seem to know where he was.

Obama mimed an elbow pump (pictured) with his former VP to signal they should leave the stage and then quietly whispered to him, after which it dawned on Biden he'd forgotten his mask, not for the first time. When your entire campaign is about mask-shaming Trump supporters, it's not a forgivable lapse.

Poor Biden looked like a chastened schoolboy as he fumbled through his folder and all his pockets looking for that pesky piece of cloth.

He walked back to the lectern and searched, to no avail, before fumbling through his pockets again. Finally, he found the mask in his left trouser pocket, held it aloft sheepishly at Obama, and placed it on his face.

But then he paused and looked in seeming confusion at the microphone lying on the lectern where he'd left it. He picked it up and held it briefly to his masked face before laying it down again and rejoining Obama.

Whatever emotions were going through Obama's mind at that point he kept under wraps, but he did slow down and look back solicitously as he shepherded Biden down the stairs and away from prying eyes.

In other words, he was treating the man who would be president like an invalid.

Really, it was sad.



But this is the story of the campaign, encapsulated in 70 seconds of video, and it is an indictment of the entire Democratic establishment, which has conspired to trick America into voting for someone incapable of being president.

Biden's cognitive decline has been obvious for months. It's more than his trademark clumsy gaffes such as "You ain't black" or "Poor kids are just as bright and just as talented as white kids."

It's the fact he often has no idea where he is.

In Iowa, he thought he was in Ohio.

Or he doesn't know what year it is.

"I'm running as a proud Democrat for the United States Senate," he has said more than once.

Last week, he seemed to confuse Donald Trump with former President George W. Bush. "Four more years of George, uh, George," he said.

It's his chronic inability with numbers, last month saying "200 million" Americans had died from COVID-19, which would be nearly two-thirds of the US population.

During the primaries he declared guns have killed "150 million people" since 2007.

It's his flashes of anger when challenged: "Hey, fat" he called one voter; "horse's ass" he called another.

He pokes people in the chest, wags his finger in their face and shouts. One young woman he bafflingly called a "dog-faced pony soldier."

After previously saying he is tested "all the time," he flew into a rage when asked by a black journalist if he'd had a cognitive test. "Why the hell would I take a test? C'mon, man . . . Are you a junkie?"

Trump now plays videos of Biden malfunctions at rallies.

"He's shot. Let's face it," the president said in Michigan on Sunday. "Those are the easy ones, as we didn't want to go any worse . . . They're so bad that they're not even funny."

No, it's not funny. It's reprehensible.

Democratic powerbrokers schemed to choose Biden when there were other, more capable candidates on offer.

They knew his mind was going, and after his 47 years in office, they must have known his character deficits.

In recent weeks, mounting evidence of his involvement in his family's alleged influence-peddling

schemes sent him back into the basement to avoid corruption questions.

The only reason the wheels haven't fallen off his campaign is because almost the entire media establishment, coupled with the sinister power of Big Tech, is in collusion with the Democrats to cart Biden over the line and hide his frailties.

They were shamed into accepting blame for Hillary Clinton's defeat in 2016 and now are trying to atone by giving Biden the easy run she convinced them she deserved.

But it hasn't worked. In a sign of the panic now engulfing the Democratic Party, New York City Council Speaker Corey Johnson tweeted out an "urgent" plea late Saturday night for volunteers to go "knock doors in Pennsylvania," the crucial swing state where Trump drew 57,000 people to a rally that day.

If Biden loses the election, as increasingly seems likely, Democrat voters ought to understand where their anger should be directed.

Not against Trump voters, but against a party machine that delivered a candidate so deficient that all the considerable mythmaking talents of East Coast journalists could not convince us he was up to being president.

Racial grievance backfires on left

All summer, Democrats cynically played the race card, stoked black grievance and encouraged civil unrest that too often turned into violent riots.

What an irony that it may have backfired as polls point to increased black support for Donald Trump.

Rasmussen has polled the black vote at around 25 percent, though the margin of error is high because the sample size is small.

Trafalgar Group has Trump improving his black vote in Pennsylvania at 13.4 percent and in Wisconsin at a whopping 19.6 percent.

It's the "50 Cent effect," according to chief Trafalgar pollster Robert Cahaly.

The rapper may have encouraged "shy" black Trump voters after he tweeted "Vote Trump" with a CNBC chart showing tax rates in New York under Biden would hit 62 percent: "I don't care Trump doesn't like black people 62 percent are you out of ya f--king mind."

Even if Trump only improves his 2016 black vote of 8 percent nationally by a couple of points in the right places, it would spell catastrophe for the Democrats, says Florida-based political consultant Albert Marko.

"The statistics from early voting have shown a drop in the African-American turnout in key Democratic stronghold counties in Michigan and Pennsylvania with further evidence of black males supporting Trump more than in 2016," he said.

"I cannot stress how this, along with a collapse of [the] non-Mexican Latino vote, makes Biden's chances of winning this election minimal at best."

Maybe the reason Trump is winning over a disproportionate amount of the male vote is because he exudes unabashed "toxic" masculinity.

That triggers pussy-hat-wearing, man-hating feminists, of course.

But refusing to bow to new woke gender roles may have won him the election.

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Keys swing state

ALICIA Keys and **Brie Larson** spent Halloween getting out the vote with the New Georgia Project. The ladies participated in a virtual “trick or text” voter registration event, and Larson even dressed up as Josie from “Josie and the Pussycats” for the occasion. “The one thing I love more than Halloween is voting,” Larson said at the party. Keys led a conversation about the election with first-time voters before surprising them with a performance of her new song. The New Georgia Project is hosting a 12-hour “Twitch the Vote” event on Election Day to further encourage people to cast their ballots.



Loop de Goop

A \$35,000 “pyramid commode” dresser and a \$75 candle that “smells like my prenu?” Yes, it can only be **Gwyneth Paltrow’s** Goop holiday guide. While the rest of us are still panicked about toilet paper, the star (above) is extolling the virtues of a dresser designed by **Elizabeth Paige Smith** — furniture designer to stars such as **Kanye West** — that “creates a spatial vortex . . . energetically lifting the vibrations” in any room. There’s also a slew of vibrators, Chanel bags and wellness gear.

AFTER **Kim Kardashian** infuriated folks by throwing herself a 40th birthday on a private island so she and her family and friends could “pretend things were normal” amid the pandemic, **Kendall Jenner** has also incited ire by hosting 100 people at a bash for her 25th.

Jenner — whose birthday is Tuesday — held the fete at Harriet’s Rooftop in Los Angeles on Halloween, with guests warned not to “post on social media of any kind,” according to TMZ.

But some guests — including her sister **Kylie** — appear to have ignored that rule and posted all about it on social media, including a number of pics of Kendall, one of **Justin Bieber** and **Jaden Smith** and one of model **Win-**

nie Harlow dancing.

Many of the pictures that leaked via various guests showed attendees not wearing masks.

In one video, a masked waiter seemed to back away from a maskless Kendall, as she blew out the candles on a birthday cake that the server was holding. **The Weeknd**, **Saweetie** and family members **Kim** and **Kanye West** reportedly attended.

“Nurses/doctors etc are begging people to social distance and have empathy. Celebs just raise big middle fingers to them,” said one Twitter user of the event. “Disappointed, but not surprised,” said another. “Eat the rich,” chimed in another commenter. “Shame on the

restaurant,” one angry Angeleno told Page Six.

Kendall’s sister **Kim** caused an uproar when she posted about her recent \$1 million trip, which she took with friends and family — including Kendall — for her birthday at a private island getaway that included lavish meals and spa treatments.

Making **Kim’s** celebration seem even more over the top, West got her a hologram message from her late dad, power lawyer **Robert Kardashian**, as a gift. A writer from the *Nation* noted: “In the near future, the super-rich will be completely surrounded by holograms and androids in the form of their deceased loved ones and even former partners.”

Harry Christmas

IT will be a Cali Christmas for Prince **Harry** and **Meghan Markle** who will be spending their first holidays in the U.S. The couple were set to jet back to the UK with son **Archie** ahead of a court battle with the Mail on Sunday. But after pushing the privacy trial back for nine months for a “confidential” reason, the pair will be at home in Montecito and won’t see the Queen or Princes **Charles** and **William**. “It is unlikely the Duke and Duchess will be traveling before the end of the year because the focus had been the trial in January,” a rep told the Sunday Times. “As that is no longer happening, there are no plans to travel at the moment, but any travel plans will be kept under review.” The family’s absence during the holidays will likely be particularly hard for Queen **Elizabeth II**, 94, and **Philip**, Duke of Edinburgh, 99, who have not seen their youngest great-grandchild for a year, the paper reported. The couple took Archie to Canada last November for what was characterized as a temporary break from their duties, but didn’t bring him back to the UK with them when they made trips in January and March before they officially resigned from the royal family.



Nice ring to it

COLIN Jost proudly debuted his wedding band on “SNL.” During the **John Mulaney**-hosted episode, the “Weekend Update” co-host showed off his gold ring as **Michael Che** briefly mentioned Jost’s nuptials to **Scarlett Johansson** (above). “I don’t know what’s gonna happen with this election, the tension is just killing me,” Che said while speaking about the unpredictable outcome of the presidential contest. “I don’t know what this world’s gonna be after Tuesday. I may never see you again, Colin. I mean, we might both get drafted in the race wars. It’s not fair, you just married Scarlett Johansson. And I just bought an electric bike, we’re both doing equally great,” Che added. Jost and Johansson tied the knot last weekend.

Hawk-eyed fans blind to Tony

FOR the past few years, skateboarding legend **Tony Hawk** has been tweeting about brushes with fans who tell him he “looks like Tony Hawk” — in airports, on planes, at gas stations and in restaurants. In one of the latest such incidents, Hawk was apparently at a burger joint — Farmer Boys, in Hemet, Calif. — last week when he thought an employee was intentionally trolling him by not recognizing him. The skate pro tweeted: “At a drive-thru, waiting on my order, looking at phone. Guy at window: ‘You kinda look like Tony Hawk.’” When Hawk, “assuming he is in on the joke,” told the burger dude, “haha, cool,” the guy told him, “Well, from the side you do. Here’s your food.” Other incidents include a 2017 exchange in which a TSA agent was checking his ID and exclaimed, “Hawk, like that skateboarder Tony Hawk!” When Hawk responded, “Exactly,” the clueless TSA agent told him, “Cool, I wonder what he’s up to these days.” Hawk’s reply? “This.”

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Did **Justin Bieber** dress up as **Marky Mark** for Halloween? Nope, the star was just walking the “Rocky” road to his trailer after filming scenes for his new music video in LA.

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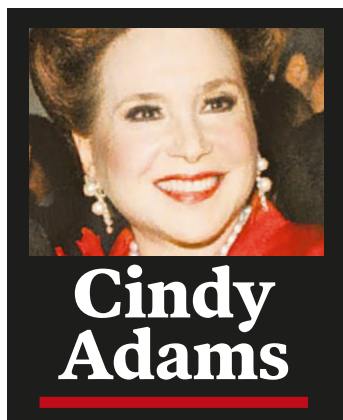
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EXACTLY 50 years ago, the “Jesus Christ Superstar” album rocketed **Andrew Lloyd Webber** and **Tim Rice** to superstar heaven. The stage show came later.

Last week, his lordship Andrew released a taste of his newest musical “Cinderella.” Again, before it opens in London then on Broadway.

Eager fans got a first listen of the single “Bad Cinderella” — album out in May. He’s been locked in recording studios for months working on this.

It’ll make a star out of discovery **Carrie Hope Fletcher**.

We’ll be waiting

EVERYBODY’s doing everything, although nobody’s seeing nothing. **Matt Damon** with director **Steven Soderbergh** — their ninth togetherness — making “No Sudden Move.” Co-stars **Don Cheadle**, **Benicio del Toro**, **Jon Hamm**, **Ray Liotta**. It’s the crime world of 1950s racially divided Detroit ...

ETHAN Hawke’s co-working with daughter **Maya Hawke** (mom’s **Uma Thurman**) as a father/daughter in

Matt Damon: He’s making yet another film with **Steven Soderbergh**.



1960ish romantic comedy “Revolver” ... **ARMIE Hammer’s** making the comedy “Shotgun Wedding,” about an “I do” that goes awry. Armie and his wife of 10 years, **Elizabeth**, are now having a shotgun divorce. Their life went awry.

Schmidt happens

ERIC Schmidt, big-time Google guy, worth a few farthings this side of \$14 billion, is unloading his Water Mill, LI, home. Six bedrooms, 6,150 square feet, indoor pool, Me-cox Bay waterfront. Wants \$9.5 million — give or take an IOU. Eric — once listed as the world’s 138th richest — is finding it hard to unload the place. The house has eight bathrooms, so maybe it’s the CV toilet paper problem?

Court’s in session

1789, George Washington, staffing the federal judiciary, believing the Constitution paramount, wanted only loyal Federalists. 1801, President John Adams filled circuit courts under the Judiciary Act. Criterion? Membership in the Federalist Party. Otherwise, per our founders, no possible appointment as a Supreme. Then, we became Republicans and Democrats and a prez appointment somehow always meant justices who were members of his own party. So enough with “politicizing the courts.” ... MORE about our founders. 2018, a White House employee, critical of our president, wrote an anonymous op-ed piece. The Times published this “leak.”

Mainstream media repeated the words of this unnamed low-level worker. But when a named source presents evidence of **Biden** family corruption, which could create ongoing issues, only The Post and Fox first carried the story. Have we torpedoed the First Amendment?

Honor our vets

VARIETY’S special honoring veterans and service members airs Veterans Day, Nov. 11, on the History Channel. Presenters include **Trace Adkins**, **Kevin Bacon**, **Bryan Cranston** — who’ll present the USO segment — **Morgan Freeman**, **Jake Gyllenhaal**, **Kellie Pickler**, **Kelly Ripa**, **Shaggy**, **Gary Sinise**, **Wilmer Valderrama**. It’s at 10 p.m., so — support our vets. Watch. Then, say a prayer for our city. Even His Eminence **Timothy Cardinal Dolan**, out for an afternoon appointment six blocks from his residence, came by car and said: “People don’t feel safe walking the streets.”

FROM a CV-ruined restaurateur: “I created the first eatery for anorexics. It’s closed 24 hours a day.” That’s **only in New York, kids, only in New York**.

Showing up for a friend

COLIN Jost, 38, who just married **Scarlett Johansson**, 35, was best man for **Christopher Reisig** over a decade ago. Both attended the UES’ Regis High (Dr. **Anthony Fauci’s** alma mater). Men’s Health named CV first responder Chris — now emergency medicine chief resident at New York-Presbyterian — a hero. He’s also on Regis’ Wikipedia page under “notable alumni.” Was he at the Scarlett/Colin wedding? Yes. Returning the favor of serving as best man? Not confirmed.

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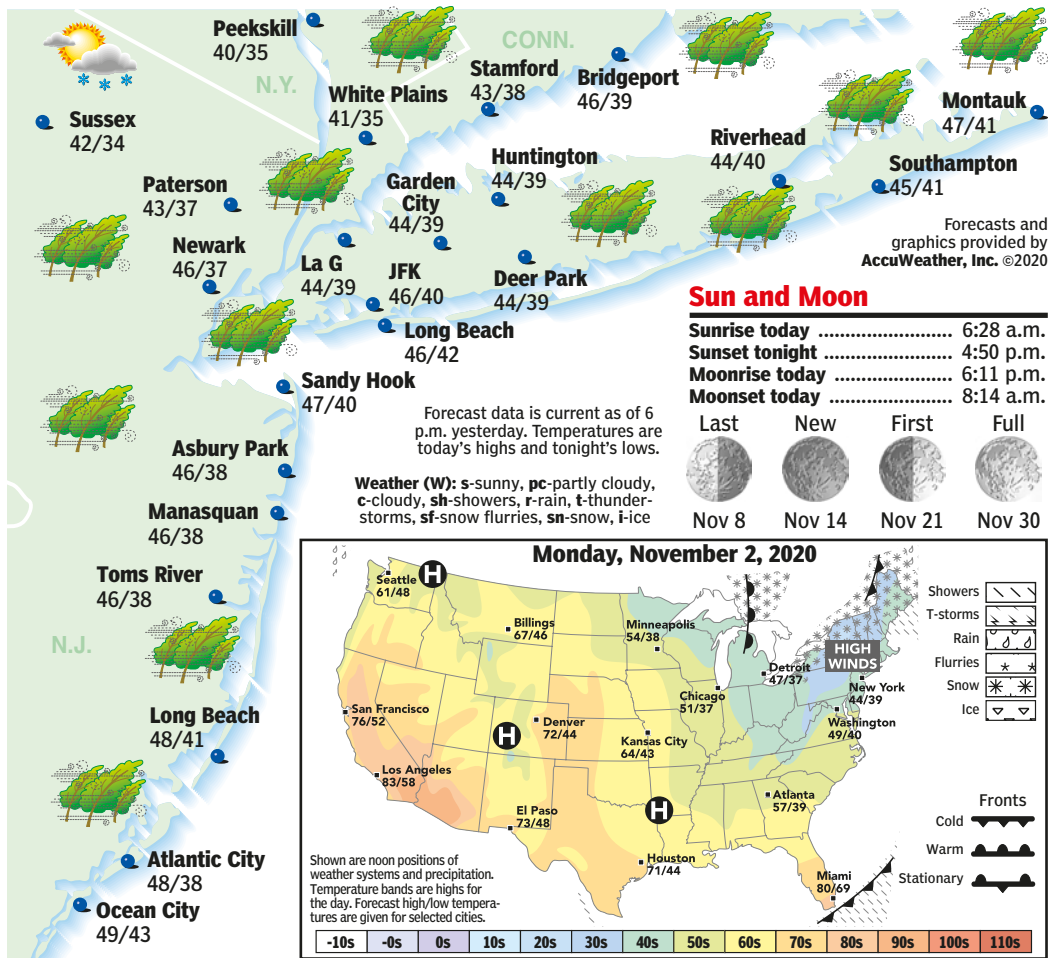
Monday

Today: Very windy; partly sunny and cooler. High 41 to 47.
Tonight: Mainly clear and windy. Low 36 to 42.
Wednesday
Sunny. High 54 to 60.
Evening
Clear. Low 45 to 51.

Tuesday

Tomorrow: Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 46 to 52.
Tomorrow night: Clear. Low 36 to 42.
Thursday
Mostly sunny. High 60 to 66.
Evening
Mainly clear. Low 49 to 55.

Almanac
YESTERDAY'S CONDITIONS AT CENTRAL PARK THROUGH 6PM
Temperature
High: 55, Low: 43, Mean: 49
Departure from Normal
Yesterday: -3 degrees
Precipitation
Yesterday: 0.33", Month: 0.33", Year: 37.08", Normal year to date: 42.18"
Heating Degree days yesterday.....16
Total for the month (normal)16 (13)
Total since July 1 (normal)272 (323)
Last season to date192
Wind Chill (at noon yest.) 54
UV index (for Mon.) 3 (Moderate)
Humidity (at noon) 66%
AIR QUALITY
Pollen: Low. Predominant pollen: Ragweed
AQI rating: (for Mon.).....Good



New York Tides	TODAY		TOMORROW	
	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
High Tide for Coney Island	8:18a	8:47p	8:48a	9:26p
Fire Island	8:29a	8:42p	9:05a	9:20p
Hempstead	11:50a	---	12:18a	12:24p
Huntington	12:01p	---	12:30a	12:37p
Jones Inlet	8:02a	8:31p	8:32a	9:10p
Montauk Point	9:46a	10:11p	10:26a	10:55p
Port Washington	11:47a	---	12:16a	12:21p
Sandy Hook	8:22a	8:51p	8:52a	9:30p

Regional cities	TODAY		TOMORROW	
Albany	36/31/sf		41/26/sf	
Danbury	41/33/pc		46/29/pc	
Glens Falls	37/30/sf		40/23/sf	
Gr Barrington	35/31/sf		41/27/sf	
Kingston	41/34/sf		47/30/pc	
Liberty	34/30/pc		41/29/pc	
Monticello	36/30/pc		42/28/pc	
Newburgh	40/35/sf		48/32/pc	
Poughkeepsie	42/34/pc		48/30/pc	
Saratoga Springs	37/32/sf		42/25/sf	
Stroudsburg	42/34/pc		48/32/pc	
Torrington	37/33/pc		43/29/c	
Syracuse	39/35/sf		41/33/c	

World cities	TODAY		TOMORROW	
Athens	71/58/pc		72/60/c	
Baghdad	93/69/pc		90/60/c	
Beijing	57/29/s		57/29/pc	
Berlin	66/50/pc		55/42/pc	
Cairo	80/63/s		78/62/s	
Dublin	50/39/r		48/37/sh	
Geneva	66/53/pc		57/45/r	
Hong Kong	83/70/pc		80/70/pc	
Jerusalem	68/59/t		68/58/s	
Kabul	72/36/s		72/35/s	
London	62/43/sh		51/36/pc	
Madrid	67/53/pc		60/45/r	
Mexico City	65/44/pc		69/46/pc	
Montreal	36/30/sn		37/28/pc	
Moscow	45/40/c		47/42/c	
Paris	67/45/sh		55/37/pc	
Rio de Janeiro	72/64/pc		75/67/pc	
Rome	66/50/pc		66/51/pc	
Sydney	70/58/pc		72/59/s	
Tokyo	74/58/c		64/51/sh	

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It was a bald-faced lie.

A 27-year-old woman in Mumbai has filed a “breach of trust” claim against her new husband, saying she was shocked to learn he’s bald.

The woman, who wed her 29-year-old hubby last month in an arranged marriage, said she would have rejected the agreement had she known her spouse wore a wig, according to Times of India.

Her in-laws had assured her it was a minor issue.

This one cut deep.

The owners of British pizza joint Honest Crust Sourdough Pizza say they were “hurt” after a patron boasted of eating the middle of their pie without so much as touching the crust.

“2020, why do you want to hurt us so much,” the Altrincham eatery lamented on Twitter.

Even worse, the barbarian used a knife and fork.

A German thief’s attempt to steal a robotic lawnmower was cut short by the gizmo’s electronic cries for help.

Police said a homeowner near Berlin received a mobile-phone alert Tuesday that her machine had tumbled over — and caught the culprit in the act.

It’s unknown if the machine was damaged in the attempted bot-napping.

They’re coppers, not coughers.

Police in Japan had to have their temperatures checked and observe social distancing while conducting a raid in a Tokyo building.

The 100 or so officers also walked single-file to help with social-distancing, UNILAD reported.

A shark’s watery demise is providing new clues about how prey defend themselves.

When a female thresher shark washed up dead in Libya, scientists suspected foul play, and traced the foot-long weapon jammed into the carcass back to a swordfish.

The discovery gives more teeth to the theory that swordfish use their massive bills to fend off predators, according to the journal *Ichthyological Research*.

Jorge Fitz-Gibbon, Wires



Trick-or-treat girl, 8, shot



Robert Mecca/InsetDCPI

HALLOWEEN CHAOS: Police canvass the scene at Malcolm X Boulevard and East 116th Street in Harlem late Saturday after a dad and his 8-year-old daughter were wounded by stray bullets while the child was trick-or-treating. The NYPD released an image (inset) of a suspect eyed in the gunplay.

DAD’S NIGHTMARE

By C.J. SULLIVAN,
TINA MOORE, LEE BROWN
and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

A Harlem dad recalled on Sunday the horrifying moment his 8-year-old daughter was struck by errant gunfire while out trick-or-treating. “I hear shots,” the 39-year-old dad told The Post, asking that his name be withheld.

“I pushed my youngest out of the way and then grab her but she’s yelling, ‘My leg!’”

The man, who was wounded in the arm outside the Fine Fare Supermarket on Lenox Avenue at around 7 p.m. Saturday, said he hailed a cab and took his wounded daughter to Harlem Hospital.

The girl, the dad and a 33-year-old woman were all innocent bystanders struck when a nearby goon opened fire on a rival amid an argument, cops said.

“On Halloween a kid trick-or-treating can’t be safe in New York?” the father said. “How crazy is that?”

All three victims suffered non-life-threatening injuries, police said.

They were among at least 10 people shot in the Big Apple Saturday and Sunday — two fatally — as the year-long spike in gunplay continued.

Among them was a passenger in a Queens livery cab who was ambushed and shot dead by a gunman on a moped early Sunday.

Diego Vasquez, 27, was in the back seat of the cab in Elmhurst shortly before 1:30 a.m. when he was struck multiple times in the head and body, according to police.

The car was stopped at a traffic light at Broadway and 81st Street when the moped’s driver pulled alongside and started pumping bullets into the vehicle.

The driver sped off to get help with his wounded passenger in the back seat, and was pulled over by police several blocks away, cops said.

Vasquez was taken by ambulance to Elmhurst Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead.

He was one of two people shot dead early Sunday.

Allan Benn, 36, was leaving a party in The Bronx when he was blasted in the neck and chest while walking on Barnes Avenue, police said.

He was rushed to Jacobi Hospital, where he was pronounced dead, according to police.

Late Saturday, a 14-year-old girl was shot in the right thigh in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn during a fight that broke out at around 11 p.m.

Police said she was an innocent bystander.

She was taken to Maimonides Medical Center in Borough Park, where she was listed in stable condition, police said.

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Portland cops: March turned into riot

Cops declared a Portland, Ore., march against capitalism and police brutality a riot over the weekend after demonstrators smashed windows and threw projectiles at officers.

The damage was caused during the “Capitalism is Scary” Halloween march, which began at around 7:15 p.m. Saturday at Irving

Park, Oregon Live reported.

But as the group of about 100 demonstrators marched south to the Oregon Convention Center, some of those in the crowd shattered the windows of several businesses, including a bank, a real-estate agency, two phone-company stores, a hotel and a

Starbucks, according to the report.

The AT&T store’s windows were vandalized while a worker was inside, Oregon Live reported.

Police announced over a loudspeaker that it was declaring a riot at around 7:40 p.m. and broke up the demonstrators.

“By 8:30 p.m., most of the

rioters had gone and the riot declaration was rescinded,” police said.

No arrests were made, but the acts of vandalism are under investigation, authorities said.

The city has endured nearly nightly protests since the May 25 killing of George Floyd by Minnesota cops.

The police-involved kill-

ing of armed 21-year-old black man Kevin Peterson Jr. just outside Portland on Thursday only added fuel to the fire.

Police declared a riot in nearby Vancouver, Wash., Friday night when a vigil for Peterson evolved into a march through the city’s downtown, according to Oregon Live. Jackie Salo

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DISASTER: Firefighters in Meadowmere Park hose down what's left of a house where an early-Sunday explosion destroyed two other homes and left three people injured.

Gas blast on LI levels 3 homes

By KEVIN SHEEHAN,
TINA MOORE
and LEE BROWN

A gas explosion destroyed three Long Island homes Sunday morning, and two firefighters and a homeowner had to be airlifted to a hospital, officials said.

Videos showed the houses completely in flames in Meadowmere Park, Nassau County, after the blast around 5:39 a.m. Sunday.

The explosion razed one house, with two others on either side of it almost completely gone once the inferno was controlled a few hours later.

The explosion blew large chunks of a roof into a house across the road — one owned by the local fire chief of department, Kevin Carrero, who raced his own five kids to safety before rushing to help with the rescue.

"It was like a big explosion

— like a bomb going off," Carrero recalled, saying "everybody felt it here."

"It was a fireball," the fire official said.

An unidentified man at the house where the explosion happened suffered critical burns and smoke inhalation, while two firefighters were injured by a collapsing wall, officials said.

All three were airlifted to a local hospital.

"The firefighter injuries were serious, but they're both in stable condition," Nassau County Assistant Chief Michael Uttaro said. The homeowner's condition in Nassau University Medical Center was not immediately available.

Meadowmere Park borders Queens and is close to JFK Airport. The New York City Fire Department joined Long Island crews in responding.

Uttaro said that it "looks like a natural gas-fed fire,"

adding, "Right now it does not look suspicious." The exact cause is still being investigated, he said.

As well as the fire chief, other neighbors who rushed to help included a local nurse who lives two doors away.

She told The Post that the "big boom" shook her whole house.

"We thought a plane crashed in the yard," said the first responder, who asked for her name not to be used.

She raced to one of the burning houses where "everyone was screaming" except a senior in her 60s or 70s who was in shock and needed oxygen.

"She kept saying, 'My house, it's completely gone!'" the nurse said of the woman.

"I told her, 'You're alive! Material things can be replaced,'" she said.

"It's very sad."

Belarus protesters face stun grenades

Thousands of protesters in Belarus swarmed the streets of the capital to demand the resignation of the country's longtime president for the 13th straight Sunday and encountered police using stun grenades to break up the crowds and firing warning shots in the air from what authorities said were "nonlethal weapons."

Up to 20,000 people took part in the rally, the Viasna human-rights center estimated. Large crowds gathered in the eastern part of Minsk headed toward Kurapaty, a wooded area on the city's outskirts where more than 200,000 people were executed by Soviet secret police during Stalinist-era purges. AP

Bugged out by hornets

A Washington state scientist who helped destroy the first US nest of murder hornets last month says the bugs give him “the willies.”

“They are pretty intimidating, even for an inch-and-a-half insect,” Chris Looney, a Department of Agriculture entomologist who had the task of vacuuming the fearsome hornets out of the nest, told *The Guardian*.

“They are big and loud, and I know it would hurt very badly if I get stung. They give me the willies.”

Looney and his colleagues wore protective suits as they removed the invasive Asian giant hornets from a cavity of a tree in Blaine on Oct. 23 — but he said he still feared they might spit venom at him.

“I was more worried about getting permanent nerve damage in the eye from the squirted venom than being stung,” he said.

No one was injured while capturing the nest.

“It was cold so they were docile. So between their slowness and the protective gear no one was hurt,” Looney said.

Despite his own nerves, the bug man said the fear of being attacked by a murder hornets should be “low on the anxiety meter” for people.

The bigger threat is to honeybees, which the hornets feast on, he said. *Jackie Salo*

Hunt for Lyon rev.'s shooter

French police released an initial suspect and widened their search on Sunday for a gunman who critically wounded a Greek Orthodox priest at his official residence at a Lyon church.

The Lyon prosecutor's office said a man who was arrested shortly after Saturday's shooting was released after they found no evidence of his involvement, suggesting the clergyman's assailant remained at large.

The priest, the Rev. Nikolaos Kakavelakis, remained in critical condition after being shot with a hunting rifle while closing the door to the residence, said a police official. *AP*

By HANNAH FRISHBERG

Let's get reel.

Drive-in movies have become a popular pandemic-chic pastime, with locals jockeying for space at screenings in area parking lots and, increasingly, getting crafty with DIY set-ups.

Lesley Stordahl and her husband, Mike Smith, even set up a projector and screen in their Carroll Gardens driveway so their kids would have a safe, socially distanced activity that's “turned into quite the event,” she said.

Others have hosted more guerrilla-style affairs. During one recent DIY drive-in screening, party guests backed down a dead-end street and parked combat-style. The event's host tied two shower curtains to a chain-link fence to fashion a makeshift screen and asked that everyone tune their radios to 88.1 FM. Then the 1979 film “*The Warriors*” illuminated the jury-rigged screen.

“I was glowing for days after — for a whole week I was on a high,” said Jasmina, who organized the socially distant Brooklyn drive-in for her 42nd birthday and asked to withhold her last name due to the stigma around public gatherings. “It was the first time I saw more than three people at the same time since the start of the pandemic.”

It took her three nights of scouting to find a block without streetlights so as to minimize ambient light for a clearer projection. A pal, meanwhile, lent her a radio transmitter, projector and generator — a small price to pay for having a COVID-safe good time.

For those looking to host a drive-in, bike-in, paddle-in or other projection-related outdoor gathering of their own, here's everything to know before pressing “play.”

Screens & walls

Chris “See J” Jordan, a Brooklyn projection artist, recommends finding a white wall to project on or acquiring a large swath of perforated material. Specifically, he suggests getting a mesh screen made by New Jersey-based fabric manufacturer Dazian and acquiring poles to stand it up.

While it's possible to buy or rent a commercial-quality screen, he said, it's a pricey endeavor that only marginally improves quality.

For those who go the wall route, “the flatter the surface the better,” Tim Chung, the owner of Bushwick bar and restaurant Syndicated, told *The Post*. His venue has been projecting films onto the wall of its building since August, and plans to continue hosting screenings through at least the end of November.

The larger the surface the better, although there is also an established formula to determine the ideal screen size for — and distance from — every projector.

Projectors

When choosing a projector, Chung said, mind the specs for contrast ratio and lumens, which deter-



SCREEN MACHINE: A DIY driveway drive-in at Lesley Stordahl's Carroll Gardens home.

Get the show on the road with these outdoor screening tips

mine how bright the visual will be. “The higher the contrast ratio the better,” said Chung. Higher is also better for lumens.

Syndicated uses Epson projectors, which cost \$1,000 to \$2,000 each — but hobbyists need not pay so much. “You could spend as much as you want on a projector,” Chung said. The difference between a \$500 and \$2,000 projector is “pretty drastic,” however, the difference becomes less significant as the price goes beyond that.

For those working within a barebones budget, it's possible to use a smartphone by hooking it up to a projector with a phone-to-HDMI adapter, but the resolution will be significantly lower.

Speakers

While projectors often now come with internal, Bluetooth-equipped speakers, both experts recommended using a separate speaker system. “Wires are safer and more reliable,” said Chung, encouraging drive-in organizers to physically connect their equipment to avoid needing to recalibrate midmovie. As a further precaution against the “nightmare” of midscreening technical issues, Jordan encouraged hosts to “test, test, test” their space's sound system, power source and lighting ahead of the screening. Crucially, “always download ahead of time.”

If possible, position your speakers above the heads of your audience because the sound will carry better, Jordan said.

And for actual drive-ins, which viewers attend from the comfort (and heat) of their own cars, radio



REEL TO WHEEL: A tailgate-turned-movie night took place in a Brooklyn parking lot.

transmitters can be found for quite cheap and generally hook into a computer's audio jack.

“The radio transmitter worked magic,” said Jasmina of her experience. “You have amazing surround sound in your car and don't upset your neighbors.”

For those looking to rent speakers, projectors or screens, Brooklyn nonprofit Rooftop Films has affordable deals.

Bad weather

With the exception of a torrential downpour, “weather shouldn't stop you,” said Jordan. “It can actually be one of the most magical things in the world, watching a movie outdoors in the rain.”

In case of precipitation, just protect the electronics (Jordan has personally had success strapping an umbrella to a projector) and don't worry about the screen: “Fabric can get wet and dry just fine.”

As for winterizing a setup, Syndicated has two different types of heating for their cold-weather strategy: infrared heat lamps mounted in its seating area and propane heat lamps on the sidewalks. “They're both warm and good for anywhere from, like, 40- to 60-degree weather,” said Chung. “Electric heat lamps will cost more up front, but the propane, you have to replace the tanks pretty often,” he added — a significant cost and inconvenience.

Legal concerns

There are some nuanced laws surrounding public gatherings and projections to keep in mind. For instance, it is illegal to project across a roadway or water, which could blind a driver or boater and cause a wreck, said Jordan.

Also, “if you're in a public space, you legally have to have permission from the building owner,” said Jordan, although permission can often be quickly achieved by asking.

Municipal law dictates not blocking streets or sidewalks, and be wary of large radio transmitters, the operation of which is a federal crime under Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations.

Finally, “it's a really bad idea to do any advertising, because that's then considered illuminated signage and you're not going to get permission for that,” said Jordan. All illuminated signs in NYC require permits.

BRIGHT FUTURE

Who says it's gonna be a dark winter? Color rules NYC streets amid COVID

By KIRSTEN FLEMING and SUZY WEISS

This fall, New Yorkers sick of sitting around in sweats and looking lackluster after a long lockdown are going bold — and bright.

Some are leaning into colorful COVID chic — one created a blue dress with a built-in mask — while others are lusting hard for pre-pandemic style and getting their fashion fix the only place they can these days: Netflix.

Maria Saverino, a technical recruiter, felt the need to reinvigorate her wardrobe after bingeing the delightful sitcom “Emily in Paris,” where the titular character prances around Paris in splashy, patterned ensembles and — gasp! — high heels. “I haven’t seen clothes like that since ‘Gossip Girl,’ and it’s inspiring,” she said.

Here, see how a slew of fashionable folks are leveling up their looks this season.



▲ PRINTS CHARMING

“I want showstopping colors right now,” said Maria Saverino, who is embracing crazy prints and recently bought pants emblazoned with giraffes from J.Crew, which is also where her navy patterned dress and matching headband are from. She’s heading back to her downtown office soon and can’t wait to flex her acquisitions: “The dress is classy for work but also fun for socializing.”



Stefano Giovannini (3)

▲ NEON DELIGHT

A birthday trip to the Big Apple turned into Brittany Hall’s fashion rebirth.

“Every day during the pandemic was sweatpants because I was working from home and had no reason to get dressed,” the Houston resident and fashion entrepreneur told The Post. Hall, 32, who works in the mortgage industry, sported a neon sweatshirt from her own apparel brand, La Lutte.

“This was the first time I’ve gotten dressed up,” said Hall, who splurged on a snakeskin pantsuit and long-sleeved leather dress from Zara while in Soho. “I knew this was a fashionable hood, so I wanted to stand out.”



Mia Anyinke (left) and pal Clara Singleton rock Tribes of Kin Turtle Mask dresses in Brooklyn.



▲ HOT AROUND THE COLLAR

In September, Mia Anyinke got an idea. "I kept leaving the house and forgetting my mask. It dawned on me that I should make a dress that doubles as a mask," Anyinke, 36, who designs a line called Tribes of Kin, told The Post. So the Turtle Mask dress (\$199) was born. The body-con piece boasts a crazy-long 34-inch turtleneck, which can be worn as a cozy cowl, or yes, "You could pull it all the way up to cover your whole face," she said.

It comes in black and cobalt blue, a hue that Anyinke, a former Army cargo specialist, loves so much that she rocks braids that match.

"It's basically one color in the Army," she said. "Now, it's the more color the better."



▲ HEAD-TO-TOE HYPEBEAST

Tinnunut Klanlod, a 40-year-old cook who lives in Queens, went out shopping in Soho recently in his finest streetwear. The native of Thailand sported Bathing Ape pants, a Supreme shirt and mismatched Nikes.



Tamara Beckwith (2)

▲ SCARLET BETTER

During her twice-a-week business dinners, Dr. Dendy Engelman has been wearing colorful duds, including this Trina Turk jumpsuit on loan from Rent the Runway. During one outing, her companions — dressed in all-black — gasped at her colorful number. "Everything I've been buying, renting [from Rent the Runway] or looking at is a bold color," she said, adding that many of her patients are coming dressed-up instead of in their usual athleisure. "They are excited to care about their appearance."



▲ SECONDHAND SCORES

"Now is the best time to go shopping for second-hand designer clothes because everyone is trying to make money. People are getting rid of good stuff," said Nick James, an image consultant and stylist assistant. The Brooklyn resident recently picked up this red Prada vest on the Real Real for \$400. "It reminded me of the red Moncler vest Kanye [West] wore in 2008 [at the Jingle Ball]. I saw it while in Los Angeles and said, 'I gotta get that vest,'" said the 26-year-old, who is sporting other recent consignment scores like Margiela pants and Louis Vuitton shoes.

Tish rips ‘minority bias’ in fed vax plan

By KATE SHEEHY

New York Attorney General Letitia James on Sunday accused the Trump administration of trying to “rig the system once again” with a COVID-19 vaccine-distribution plan that she claimed discriminates against minorities.

Joining Gov. Cuomo in blasting the White House for expecting to rely on the country’s traditional flu-vaccine distribution system to combat the coronavirus pandemic, James said the plan “is inherently flawed and will have a disparate impact” on minority communities already disadvantaged in terms of health care.

“The president has either

been too slow to react or flat-out wrong at every turn when it comes to dealing with this virus and protecting the people of this nation,” the Democratic AG told reporters on a conference call that included Cuomo and leaders of the NAACP and Urban League.

“He was wrong about masks, he was wrong about social-distancing, he was wrong about when this virus will be over,” she said. “And now he is wrong about what would be the government’s biggest and most consequential undertaking — the nationwide distribution of a life-saving vaccine.”



Cuomo called the Trump administration’s vaccine-distribution plan — which would rely on such places as pharmacies and doctor’s offices to administer anti-COVID doses — indicative of the “underlying injustice and inequity in this society.”

He said communities of color were already disproportionately hurt by COVID-19, particularly in their death tolls, due to health-care inadequacies.

Issues for minorities include the lack of pharmacies in their neighborhoods and less of an ability to get tested or proper care because of financial and time constraints, the governor said.

WH slams Fauci on virus outlook

The White House has lashed out at Dr. Anthony Fauci — after the nation’s leading infectious disease expert praised Joe Biden and warned that the US is “in for a whole lot of hurt” from COVID-19 this fall and winter.

White House spokesman Judd Deere called Fauci’s comments “unacceptable and breaking with all norms.”

“Dr. Fauci has a duty to express concerns or push for a change in strategy, but he’s not done that, instead choosing to criticize the President in the media and make his political leanings known by praising the President’s opponent,” Deere said in a statement late Saturday.

“Dr. Fauci knows that the risks today are dramatically lower than they were only a few months ago with mortality rates falling over 80 percent.”

In the lengthy interview with the Washington Post on Friday, Fauci said the country is in for “a whole lot of hurt” this winter.

“All the stars are aligned in the wrong place as you go into the fall and winter season, with people congregating at home indoors. You could not possibly be positioned more poorly,” Fauci said.

He also accused pandemic adviser Scott Atlas of not taking the virus seriously as the number of daily cases nationwide continues to climb, saying he has “real problems” with his fellow White House coronavirus task force members.

David Meyer

Sally Brompton Daily Horoscope

♏ SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)
Cosmic activity in one of the more sensitive areas of your chart may at times make you question your own beliefs but you would be wise not to change the way you look at the world, at least not yet. The cosmic picture is in a state of turmoil.

♐ SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)
As mind planet Mercury has been moving retrograde these past few weeks some of your thinking may have been a bit muddled, but in a matter of days your outlook on life will be crystal clear again - and chances are you'll like what you see.

♑ CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)
Nothing will escape your attention today and anyone who tries to pull the wool over your eyes has no chance of succeeding. On the work front, especially, you will know in an instant who is being truthful with you and who

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is lying through their teeth.

♊ AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You will need to think on your feet today as events move extremely fast, and you'll have no choice but to make some very important snap decisions. That's good. You are at your best when you don't have too much time to think about what you are doing.

♋ PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)
Don't take other people's warnings too seriously. It may seem from their perspective as if the sky is falling but you are better placed to see what is really going on, and the sky is not only staying right where it is but it looks brighter than expected too.

♈ ARIES (March 21-April 20)
There are some wild ideas flying

around at the moment, and if you get caught up in the general hysteria it could cause you some trouble. Whatever may be going on in the world around you, stay calm and refuse to be influenced by claims and rumors.

♉ TAURUS (April 21-May 21)
If someone in a position of authority gives you a tough time today it's quite likely they will make it up to you later in the week, so don't overreact. Remember too that while might may make right in the short-term, truth always triumphs in the end.

♊ GEMINI (May 22-June 21)
Don't waste your time chasing after things you cannot have - and which might not be good for you even if you could. As a Gemini you know that the world keeps turning and changing, so what

you miss out on now will surely come around again later on.

♋ CANCER (June 22-July 23)
There is a danger that you will get things a bit mixed up today and blame some people for what they did not do, while forgiving others for what they are guilty of. Try to steer a more moderate course - and remember everyone has good in them.

♌ LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)
If you find yourself getting involved in one, or maybe several, verbal disputes today you would be wise to take yourself off somewhere where you can be on your own and cool down. The planets warn that a hot head could get you into some very hot water.

♍ VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

Make a good job of what you are expected to do today, even if you have no more than minimal interest in it. Also, keep in mind that it's not always success that impresses people in positions of power - they admire staying power too.

♎ LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)
As the sign of partnerships Libra can usually be relied on to compromise, but today and tomorrow you are likely to go right the other way and refuse to give even an inch. Is that the right approach to take? You'll find out soon enough.

BIRTHDAY MONDAY

How many times in the past have you promised yourself that you would do something great, only to give up because you could not find the time? Too many, right? This year though you can and you must follow your dream all the way. Build on past experience.

For God & Don

Evangelical support for the prez is still strong

CONSERVATIVE evangelicals catapulted then-candidate Donald Trump to an against-all-odds victory in 2016. And this year they're again throwing their political lot with a bombastic businessman from Queens with a sordid past and a penchant for social-media provocation. To find out why, I spoke to a number of evangelical pastors and thought leaders.

The reasons aren't that complicated: As president, Trump has proved solidly pro-life and absolutely sound on Israel, while Joe Biden's coziness with the hard left downright terrifies this crucial voting bloc.

Jack Hibbs, the pastor at California's Calvary Chapel, Chino Hills, told me that pro-life issues continue to be the main catalyst, impelling evangelicals to rally around Trump 2020. "Not only has Donald Trump been the most pro-life president in recent American history," he said, "but his pro-family, pro-adoption pol-



Deliver us from Biden: Evangelical pastors lay prayerful hands on Trump.

Trump "has done more to advance religious liberty and protect religious liberty in America and abroad than arguably any other president in American history," Rodriguez said. Plus, "this administration's commitment to Israel with every single act and gesture speaks" volumes.

Israel's security has been a muted issue in the mainstream media, but evangelicals have been paying attention: They remember the apocalyptic predictions that attended the president's decision to move the US Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem — a move required by US law and vainly pledged by successive predecessors of both parties.

Still, it's also true that evangelical support for Trump continues to rattle many, including some evangelicals themselves. The president's harsh tone and incivility don't exactly bespeak someone who has internalized the life and message of Christ. But leaders like Hibbs and Rodriguez believe these arguments are a distraction that ignore the indisputable power of policy to shape Americans' lives.

Says Rodriguez: "A tweet cannot stop my destiny, but a law signed by the president or an executive order carries the potential to infringe upon my ability to preach the gospel [and] raise my family with Christian values. . . . Tone and tweets cannot take away my rights, but executive orders can."

And it isn't as if Biden exactly lives up to Catholic moral teaching. "Despite cynically posing as

a Catholic," says Metaxas, "Biden will do all he can to expand abortion into the ninth month of pregnancy, including appointing justices to keep such infanticide 'legal.'"

Despite critics' claims, evangelical support isn't about compromising values for power. For most, it's about carving through the electoral fog to find the candidate most likely to advance policies that best align with their beliefs — compromises made by numerous other voting blocs in this country without inviting moral opprobrium or charges of hypocrisy.

Whether evangelical support is enough to propel Trump to reelection is a different question, of course. The polls look more unfavorable to the president than they did four years ago, including in some evangelical-heavy states. But the point is this: Evangelical support for Trump isn't irrational.

As Metaxas put it to me: "Most Americans headed into dangerously rough weather on a small plane, with a decorated pilot in the cockpit who is unshaven, foul-mouthed and has a dice-and-dagger tattoo on his forearm, would elect not to replace him with a below average pilot who is a soft-spoken church elder. The stakes are far too high."

Billy Hallowell has been reporting on the evangelical community for more than two decades. He is the author of "Playing With Fire: A Modern Investigation Into Demons, Exorcism and Ghosts."

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FAST TAKES

2020 watch: Appeasing Rioters Won't Stop Them

The left insists the way "to stop violence in the streets is to elect Democrats," who will "surely be better at calming the far-left mobs by giving them at least part of what they want," observes Kyle Sammin at The Federalist. And it's true "the mob would be gratified by Donald Trump leaving office." Yet giving in to violent demands only proves "violence works and leads to more of it. A mob is never satisfied." Americans know "a nation that votes out of fear is lost" — and would do well to remember that now. "This republic endures when people vote based on what they think will be right and good for all of us." If they don't, "this grand experiment in republican self-government will be headed for failure."

Libertarian: We're Now Truly Beating COVID

"The fatality rate among COVID-19 patients in the United States has fallen dramatically since last spring, from 6.1 percent in mid-May to 2.6 percent yesterday," reports Reason's Jacob Sullum. The key reason, according to new studies: We've mastered treatment. Controlling for age, sex, comorbidities and other factors, NYU researchers found that the fatality rate fell from 25.6 percent in March to 7.6 percent in August — a 70 percent drop." Similarly accounting for outside factors, "University of Exeter Medical School statistician John Dennis and several other researchers . . . found 'a sustained decrease in mortality risk' between the first week of April and the end of the study, amounting to a drop of 9 percent a week for patients in intensive care units and 11 percent a week for patients in high intensive units." Three cheers for modern medicine!

Iconoclasts: A Delusional Liberal Consensus

The Week's Matthew Walther laments how "to participate meaningfully in mainstream discourse surrounding the election, it has become necessary to deny the plain testimony of one's senses." As far as liberal news, academic and corporate institutions are concerned, all standards of fairness are gone. "Instead of what is good for the goose being good for the gander," a new consensus "reflexively insists that the goose is a Russian operative." Allegations of sexual assault that were once supposed to be taken as gospel faith now are treated with skepticism — if the accused is a Democratic presidential nominee, that is. "A few hundred Tea Party grandfathers protesting" lockdowns must be repressed, while antifa riots are A-OK. Holocaust denial doesn't get banned on social media, but (The) Post reporting on Hunter Biden does. It all makes political life extremely difficult for those who want to "see the world for what it really is."

From the right: Anonymous Attacks Democracy

That Miles Taylor, the "Anonymous" resistance figure passed off by The New York Times as a "senior official," turned out to be just chief of staff at the Department of Homeland Security should "embarrass" those who promoted that claim, say the Washington Examiner's editors. "But there are also disturbing aspects" to this tale: "For all the talk of Trump upending norms of democracy," nothing the president "has done represents a greater threat to democratic institutions than the idea that mid-level bureaucrats should have a pocket veto over decisions made by elected officials." Taylor argued that he and others were acting to thwart the president in order to "preserve our democratic institutions," but such attempts do the exact opposite. "Those who portray themselves as heroic freedom fighters in the name of protecting institutions from Trump are, in reality, undermining those very institutions."



Miles Taylor

Election desk: Don's Next Four Years?

"The odds are against him again, but Donald Trump has every intention of winning four more years in office," Walter Russell Mead writes in The Wall Street Journal. So what will he do with his second term, if voters do hand him one? Well, for one thing, he will "look to make his mark in foreign policy," as most second-term presidents do. Another likely product: four more chaotic years, like his first term. And it won't be "because the president is undisciplined and indifferent to process," but because "chaos is more than a choice or even a habit" for the president — it's "a tool for keeping ultimate control in his own hands." — *Compiled by The Post Editorial Board*

BILLY HALLOWELL

icies have made it loud and clear that Donald Trump is concerned for the American family."

Samuel Rodriguez, an author and preacher who leads the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, agreed that Trump has "done more for the pro-life community than any other president in history."

Judges count for a lot. As author Eric Metaxas explained, the president has proved to be a man of his word on pro-life issues, standing by his pledge to nominate conservative judges: "Trump in the last election claimed he would appoint 'pro-life' judges to the Supreme Court — which no Republican had ever dared to say. Many howled in derision at this promise, saying he lacked character and would never follow through on any such ridiculous promises. But he did, even beyond the wildest expectations of pro-life voters."

But there's more to it than that. Hibbs, Rodriguez and Metaxas pointed to other important issues Trump has championed that matter to faithful Christians, including criminal-justice reform, support for the military, religious liberty — and Israel.

Providing for the Family

You're not supposed to care about the Hunter Biden scandals because Joe Biden argues he never profited from his son's and brother's plans. "I have not taken a penny from any foreign source ever in my life," the former veep claimed in the last debate.

Yet Joe plainly *did* benefit — and he'd have to be an utter idiot not to notice the signs of sleaze over the decades that these family members cashed in on his name and connections.

Heck, in a July 2019 New Yorker piece based on extensive interviews with Hunter, Adam Entous reported, "Hunter saw himself as a provider for the Biden family; he even helped to pay off [brother] Beau's law-school debts." Even if Joe never directly received a dime from all the folks who made his brother and son rich, he without doubt benefited indirectly.

And, yes: Jim and Hunter without question made their money by trading on their influence with Joe: that's obvious from investigations over the years by ProPublica, Politico and other left-of-center outfits, not to mention reporting by Peter Schweizer, The Wall Street Journal and The Post, as well as Entous' New Yorker piece. Even Hunter has admitted that he "probably" wouldn't have gotten that multimillion-dollar payoff from Burisma if his last name weren't Biden.

NYC's Next Housing Nightmare

Gov. Cuomo and President Trump made sure to protect tenants by banning evictions during the pandemic, but public officials have done almost nothing for property owners. That's inviting disaster.

Many of these landlords, particularly mom-and-pop small-building owners, have been struggling for months to make ends meet as the COVID crisis drags on.

Thousands of tenants haven't paid full rent. Others, looking to escape the virus, violent crime and plunging quality of life, have fled, pushing up the vacancy rate and forcing owners to grant concessions.

Meanwhile, landlord bills — including property taxes and water and sewage fees — have mounted, without letup. Cleaning and other costs have actually *soared*, thanks to the pandemic.

The latest nightmare: an upcoming tax-lien sale, where the city sells owners' unpaid tax bills to a third party, which then moves to collect on them, along with 18 percent interest charges. Waves of foreclosures may soon follow.

Cuomo had placed a moratorium on lien sales, but it expires Tuesday. That could

spell doomsday for owners on the hook. And not just small landlords, but also owners of private homes as well.

Anyone who recalls the housing-market horrors of the 1980s knows where this is headed: landlords unable to do basic maintenance, some ditching properties altogether. Decaying and abandoned buildings spreading urban blight. The city taking possession of vacant buildings — which takes them off the tax rolls, depriving it of vital revenue.

The prospect has pushed some owners and real-estate advocates to call for a halt to landlord-debt sales altogether.

"If the City Council doesn't end tax liens," warns Rent Stabilization Association President Joe Strasburg, the "housing crisis of the 1980s will pale in comparison." No one "will be spared." And New York's "property-tax base, the city's top revenue producer, will come crumbling down."

Yes, the city needs a way to collect taxes it's owed. But those levies can eat up as much as 50 percent of a landlord's income. That's not sustainable even in good times.

Landlords need relief. If they don't get it soon, they won't be the only ones to suffer.

A Deadly Mission

"[Brahim Aouissau] was only present on our national territory for a few hours. He'd clearly come to kill. Otherwise how do you explain he had only just arrived and he had several knives?" — *French Interior Minister Gérald Darmanin, Sunday, on cellphone data showing the accused Nice cathedral terrorist arrived from Rome just a day or two before the attack*

Influence-Peddling Veep: The Bidens' Dirty Deals

•Let me first congratulate your paper for upholding the duty to report the news ("Look out for my family," Oct. 28).

Having said that, the scheme the Bidens engaged in is thinly veiled. Influence-peddling got these family members (Hunter Biden, Jim Biden, et al.) high-paying opportunities when they had no expertise.

Joe Biden could have received his share of these corrupt profits from the family members who received and held the funds for them. That way ultimately it would allow Joe Biden to announce, as he did recently, that: "He never took one penny from a foreign company."

The evidence of this kind of scheme is already contained in the emails The Post has, where complaints are noted about having to "give or pay" half of the ill-gotten money to "the big man."

Jim Marino

Sana Marina, Calif.

•It's hard to believe that the FBI was sitting on this treasure trove of evidence since last year and is only now openly pursuing it because Hunter's laptop contents were spilled out.

Then Tony Bobulinski came forward, telling all about the Biden's involvement. It's obvious the FBI was trying to wait until after the election in order to cover up for Biden's involvement with son Hunter.

FBI Director Christopher Wray has some explaining to do — and soon.

Mike Pedano

South Farmingdale

•Bobulinski certainly sounds credible, so why hasn't Joe Biden enlightened Americans what his

THE ISSUE: Ex-Biden associate Tony Bobulinski's claims that Joe Biden knew of his son's business deals.



role may have been?

Since 2019, the FBI had information of money laundering, but failed to further their presence in the investigation. Because Joe is the chosen one and Hunter is his son, the media immediately "took a back seat" to allow Joe a free path to the finish line.

One could easily fault Bobulinski for not coming out earlier, but he finally did. Whether this information is damning or not we will see.

The Biden campaign refuses to address this issue, as this will only interrupt the Democratic agenda. The independent vote will have the final say.

Ronnie Zajicek

Cortlandt Manor

•As a born and raised American of Russian ancestry, and as a Russian Orthodox priest who has visited Russia and know many Russians on a personal level, I am insulted and resent Biden's accusations about Russia.

Concerning the Biden affair, and in the face of such overwhelming evidence, I am appalled and insulted by his and the Democrats' hypocrisy and blatant bigotry.

It is getting old to use the lame excuse to blame Russia for everything and anything, including their

own dishonest, unethical and criminal activity.

Biden and the Democrats have chosen to practice prejudice as their excuse for the embarrassing truths which are now public knowledge. Shame on them.

He should drop out of the race and stop embarrassing himself, his family and our country. **Peter Olsen**

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•Here we have an up-right whistleblower with damning, first-hand evidence that Biden was privy to his son's shady business schemes overseas, and the radical Democrats and their buddies in the mainstream media and Silicon Valley have resorted to this "Russian disinformation" slander to silence Bobulinski's patriotic warning to the American people about electing the godfather of Biden, Inc.

During the Watergate scandal, President Richard Nixon famously said that the American people deserved to know whether or not their president was a crook. Well, they also deserve to know whether or not the Democratic nominee parlayed his position to enrich his family.

James Hyland

Beechurst

•The outlets that refuse to cover the sleazy dealings with Joe and Hunter.

They are as guilty as the Bidens for not alerting the American public to what is going on.

It is both frightening and sickening to think that American values are going down the toilet.

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Travel for Thanksgiving

Be safe, not insane — and ignore the ninnies

GO and see your family on Thanksgiving. Yes, even if you have to travel out of state to do it. In case you're wondering, yes, I've heard of the pandemic, and yet I repeat: Go see your family on Thanksgiving.

Last Tuesday, Mayor de Blasio urged New Yorkers not to travel for the holidays to see their family members. Two weeks earlier, Hizzoner had skipped Columbus Day celebrations in the city, because, according to his spokesperson, “the mayor is out of state visiting family today.”

Never mind getting angry about his hypocrisy. Just do as de Blasio did — not as he said.

Look, we've made some major mistakes in our handling of the COVID-19 crisis, and the main one has been discarding everything that makes our lives worth living out of fear of the virus. The pandemic has the potential to destroy our way of life if we keep dismissing everything important to us. Family is important. We shouldn't forget that.

I say this *precisely because I listen to scientists*. We aren't signing up for a short-term spell inside baking banana bread like we believed we were doing in March (remember those days?). The virus will be with us long-term, the scientists say so, and we must adjust our lives accordingly. And adjusting must mean *not* discarding the things that truly matter to a rational and social animal like the human being — family, community, worship.

Look, I'm not saying go to an underground nightclub, rub up against complete strangers and then go see Grandma. But don't live in a bubble. If you're flying for Thanksgiving, find out where you can get a fast test on arrival and then quarantine for 24 hours until you get your results. COVID-19 isn't going to jump out from behind a corner and surprise you. We know what to do.

Be safe, not insane.

But you don't get to pause your life and all that matters in it, and plan to hit an “on” switch in a year or three. People will die, not nec-



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essarily of COVID, and you will live with the regret of not having seen them when you could have.

It's precisely because COVID-19 has shown us that life is so fragile that we should make a priority to actually live it.

Last week, Kim Kardashian was berated as insensitive for posting on social media that she had taken her friends and family to a private island to celebrate her 40th birthday. “After two weeks of multiple health screens and asking everyone to quarantine, I surprised my closest inner circle with a trip to a private island where we could pretend things were normal just for a brief moment in time.”

People were mad. “Read the

room, Kim,” was a popular refrain. It isn't atypical for a celebrity, particularly one of the Kardashians, to travel via private airplane to a private island to celebrate her birthday.

In any other year, we'd all be scrolling through Kim's pictures and checking out her décolletage. It was the fact that Kim got a little “normal” that really seemed to rub people the wrong way.

We all miss normal and long for its return. Even all the side pleasures of COVID — the baking and the togetherness, the empty subways and the beautiful outdoor dining set-ups — only manage to somewhat mask that we yearn so badly for our lives, our *real lives*, the ones hopefully waiting for us on the other side of this.

Kim got to live her regular life for a little while, and people were jealous. It might not involve private jets and islands, but you can live your regular life, too. You can go see your family on Thanksgiving and argue about the election, just like in olden days. Your great-aunt can squeeze your cheeks. Your mom can badger you about getting married. You can drink too much with your cousins.

You can overeat and sink into the couch you've known since you were a teenager. You've been through an insane year, you're tired and worn out. You need to collapse into the comfortable embrace of those who know and love you best. For God's sake, go see your family on Thanksgiving.

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Midtown's Withering And Blas Is Just *Blah*

WE'VE gotten used to strange, but Midtown this weekend was full of strange sights. Saks was putting up Christmas decorations and boarding up windows for potential election rioting at the same time. Midtown isn't dead. But it is sleepwalking — and if the city doesn't wake it up, Gotham and surrounding suburbs will lose millions of jobs.

President Trump is Trump, so it was no shock when he pronounced, in the debate two weeks ago, that Manhattan is a ghost town. More damaging was Mayor de Blasio's response: Who cares? “Midtown is important, but it is not the center of our universe,” the mayor told radio host Brian Lehrer. “The four boroughs that make up the vast majority of our population . . . there's a lot of vibrancy.”

Actually, in terms of jobs, Manhattan is the center of the universe. In 2018, it was home to 59 percent of the city's private-economy jobs, according to the state comptroller. That's nearly 2.4 million positions, more than a quarter of the nearly 9.2 million jobs from Connecticut to Long Island to New Jersey.

A different report, by the city Planning Department, says that Midtown and lower Manhattan average 150,000 jobs per square mile, disproportionately higher-paying ones.

De Blasio's position is like that of a patient who feels good despite his broken back, because he's delirious from painkillers. Yes, poorer neighborhoods are surviving, sort of, because their residents have replaced Manhattan hotel, office-support, retail and restaurant jobs with jobless benefits. What happens when benefits run out, and we don't recreate 600,000 missing jobs?

And how is the city surviving financially, sort of, even though



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place was busy with families and couples, an unusual cheery sight.

It's a financial risk, especially since, to socially distance, the village has fewer shops, and all food is outdoors. But, says Dan Biederman, president of Bryant Park Corp., “we didn't turn around Bryant Park over four decades” from the high-crime '80s “by playing it safe. We felt doing Winter Village this year was good for the park, good for Midtown Manhattan and good for New York City.”

A few blocks north, Rockefeller Center is building its skating rink, and Fifth Avenue shops are planning their windows. To the west, Times Square, too, is showcasing

“In 2018, it was home to 59 percent of the city's private-economy jobs.”

Midtown offices are empty? (Only 10 percent of people are back to office work, according to the Partnership for New York City.) Simple: The city is collecting income taxes as if everyone were at their desk. That won't last forever.

It may be that we don't have a choice. The pandemic has revealed that people can work from home, and they will, well into next summer, according to the partnership. Temporary changes harden into permanent ones.

If so, it's a catastrophe for the Big Apple. There is no way to put a positive spin on losing concentrated, well-paying jobs by saying, *Look, people are eating outside in Astoria*.

So why not try to keep those jobs, before blithely giving up? Some people are trying. Local “tourists” are returning in bigger numbers. People need something to do, and a well-planned dense environment is fun.

The private firm that runs Bryant Park (under contract with the city) has opened its annual Winter Village of outdoor shopping and food kiosks, complete with (free) skating rink. Saturday afternoon, the first weekend day, the

different restaurants, like Tony's Di Napoli, outdoors in the plaza; where else can you dine as Elmo saunters by?

The mayor's minimal job is to keep everyone safe . . . and vow zero tolerance for election looters who undo modest progress.

He could do what Mayor John Lindsay once did in the late '60s: Close down Fifth Avenue on holiday weekends, so that people can stroll with their families on these “winter streets,” partaking of pop-up outdoor activities and shopping.

If the mayor won't cheerlead, his would-be successors can do that already. Comptroller Scott Stringer, Brooklyn President Eric Adams and the rest: As the holidays get underway, why not take commuter rail to Long Island and Westchester and hold outdoor press conferences there to politely ask people to come in to Manhattan to work for the day, have their spouses and kids meet them, see the Christmas sights amid far smaller crowds?

It can't hurt to try. The only thing that can hurt is the mayor's “who needs 'em anyway” attitude.

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TODAY'S ANSWER

PAR SCORE 150-160

Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 Letter words get 50 point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

Bridge

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 10 4
♥ K J 6 2
♦ K 8 5
♣ K 7 5 3

WEST
♠ K Q 9 6 5 3 2
♥ 9 5
♦ 10 7 4
♣ 6

EAST
♠ J 8 7
♥ 4
♦ A J 9 6 3
♣ Q 10 8 4

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A Q 10 8 7 3
♦ Q 2
♣ A J 9 2

South 1 ♥
West 3 ♠
North 4 ♥
East 4 ♠
All Pass

Opening lead — ♠ K

Word Force

INCORRECT

From the word or phrase above, form **AT LEAST 13** five-letter words, without using more than one form of the same word. For example, drink or drank (not both).

ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S POST
Saturday's word:
HELIOTROPE

elite
elope
ether
hotel

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lifer
lithe
oriel
other

peril
peter
photo
pilot

polio
repel
repot
their
there

three
tripe
troop
trope

Wonderword

How to play: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **Circle their letters only. Do not circle the word.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

BASEBALL HALL OF FAMERS

Solution: 8 letters

S E G M S I R R O M A N T L E

E M L U A M U S I A L R R S N

N O A T E T N A R E L E E K I

O H V I H R H O N T B N N I L

J T I C L O R E R S I A G L A

C G N O T L M E W A O W A L K

O E E X O T I A R S A N W E O

B R A H R T E W S O O B S B U

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Very Easy #5,259

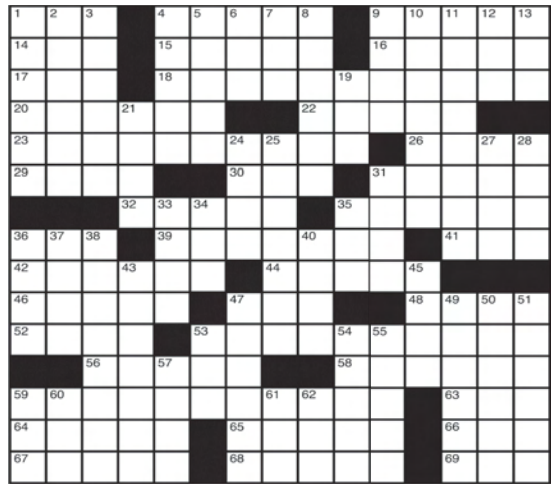
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Quick Crossword

- Across**
- 1 Brutus' 300
 - 4 Florida city on its own bay
 - 9 Actor Charlie or his dad Martin
 - 14 "Oh, I get it now!"
 - 15 Schoolbag measuring stick
 - 16 Overly theatrical
 - 17 "Frozen" collectible
 - 18 1980 Travolta/Winger film set in Texas
 - 20 Asian island capital
 - 22 Bring to mind
 - 23 Aristocracy
 - 26 Fateful March day
 - 29 London district
 - 30 NBA tiebreakers
 - 31 Agassi of tennis
 - 32 Cat burglar's undoing
 - 35 Con artist's target
 - 36 Fond du _ , Wisconsin
 - 39 Previously owned auto
 - 41 Fla. summer hrs.
 - 42 Top NFL player
 - 44 More out of sorts
 - 46 Smelly emanations
 - 47 Tulsa sch. named for an evangelist
 - 48 "Avalon" author Seton
 - 52 Freelancer's encl.
 - 53 Pandemonium
 - 56 Cybermoney
 - 58 Chickpea dip
 - 59 Where a quarterback may line up
 - 63 Language suffix
 - 64 Like a nasty remark
 - 65 Waze suggestion
 - 66 Novelist Deighton
 - 67 Trait carriers
 - 68 Editorial second thoughts
 - 69 Up until now
- Down**
- 1 Plant seen in Road Runner cartoons
 - 2 Bargain-basement
 - 3 Islamic leader
 - 4 More factual
 - 5 Bond foe Goldfinger
 - 6 Org. with A's and O's
 - 7 Juggie in a pod
 - 8 James of "Gunsmoke"
 - 9 "Beat it!"
 - 10 "A Brief History of Time" author Stephen
 - 11 Attached to a military unit, as a



journalist

12 Angry music genre

13 Bronx team, initially

19 Walgreens rival

21 Low-level laborer

24 Drop, as weight

25 Was humbled

27 Bow-wielding god

28 Mailed

31 Billion suffix

33 Yours and mine

34 Personal ad "looking for"

35 Good buddy

36 East Asian country

37 Alan of "M*A*S*H"

43 Lead up to

45 Former Chicago mayor Emanuel

47 "Plays well with _"

49 For instance

50 "It's like this," and a phonetic hint to the five longest Across answers

51 Agree

POTASSIUM CHOW

UNARTISTIC GINA

TEXMEXMENU ITIS

SKILL SOBS MOA

OLAF REAGENT

BACCARAT SWEATS

AMOK GROW ERGOT

RIM BOMBARD AAA

NAPPY SEGO FISK

SNEERS DELMONTE

TITANIA SOIR

ODE ELLS DENSE

RIND LOOPDELOOP

MOCS YOUR EALONE

STEM FREERANGE

PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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53 Sch. near Hollywood

54 Scarlett's Butler

55 Heals

57 Greek war god

59 Post-Civil War pres.

60 SSW's opposite

61 "on my watch!"

62 U.S. Election Day: Abbr.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Vax fast tracks

AstraZeneca said Sunday that Britain's health regulator had started an accelerated review of its potential coronavirus vaccine. AstraZeneca and Pfizer are among the frontrunners in the race to develop a vaccine, along with Johnson & Johnson and Moderna.

Leave 'em be

Splitting up large tech companies such as Google and Facebook will not be necessary, Europe's antitrust chief told a German newspaper. European Competition Commissioner Margrethe Vestager is due to announce new draft rules for the digital sector on Dec. 2.

Big cable deal

Stonepeak Infrastructure Partners is buying TPG's Astound Broadband, the sixth-largest cable-TV provider in the United States, for \$8.1 billion including debt, in one of the biggest leveraged buyouts this year. For private-equity firm TPG, which manages \$83 billion in assets, the sale is the latest in a string of successful exits.

Nielsen sells

Nielsen Holdings said it will sell its consumer-goods data unit for \$2.7 billion to private-equity firm Advent International as the market-research firm narrows its focus to its media arm.

Sources: AP, Dow Jones and Reuters

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STILL IN THE BLACK

MoMA keeps faith in Epstein-tainted chair

EXCLUSIVE

By JOSH KOSMAN

Billionaire Leon Black is being plagued by questions about his ties to alleged sex trafficker Jeffrey Epstein everywhere but the Museum of Modern Art, where he is chairman, The Post has learned.

Trustees of the Midtown Manhattan museum have been reluctant to act on reports that their chairman since 2018 funneled millions in consulting fees to Epstein for years after he pleaded guilty to child prostitution in 2008, sources said.

MoMA trustees have told The Post they expect the board to address the sticky situation only if it ends up hurting the museum's ability to raise money — or if Black is found to have engaged in wrongdoing, which he vehemently denies.

One trustee said he believes the founder, chairman and chief executive of Apollo Global Management when he says he regrets “any involvement” with Epstein, who killed himself in prison last year while awaiting trial for sex trafficking.

“Leon’s been extremely good to the museum and he takes his work seriously,” the trustee said of Black, who donated tens of millions to the well-heeled museum before being named its chairman. “I hope he gets through this.”

A second trustee said, “The news about Leon and Epstein is a bit surprising,” before predicting that the museum’s stewards will let the scandal “play out.”

“I suppose for the moment people [MoMA trustees] will not do anything. I think it will play itself out in the press and in investigations,” the trustee said.

When Black took over the MoMA chair in 2018, he vowed to not cause trouble and live up to his predecessor, real-estate mogul Jerry Speyer, sources said. Black even put the promise to song in July 2018 in the form of a rap he performed for his new art pals at the palatial, Renaissance-styled four-story townhouse he owns on 19 East 70th St., a former art gallery itself.

The guests were enjoying predinner drinks in the living room when



Artful rap-sody

Leon Black rapped out his promise to steer clear of trouble when he became chair of MoMA. And, despite his links to Jeffrey Epstein, trustees say he’s “been extremely good to the museum.”

Black handed out sheets of paper containing lyrics. He then stood opposite Edvard Munch’s painting “The Scream,” for which he paid \$125 million in 2012, to perform.

A pianist accompanied him. “You know we’ve been so lucky to entrust it with Speyer; you know that dude builds things higher and higher,” Black sang.

Some of the MoMA trustees exchanged glances, not knowing what to think as the song continued. A few sang along, a source said.

“And you know when Leon’s in charge, you know he’ll keep us from disasters, ‘cause that guy keeps up with all the modern masters.”

“MoMA.
“Dali. O’Keefe and Mark Rothko.
“MoMA.
“Oldenburg, Kusama and Velasco.
“MoMA.
“We need you to tell us the truth.
“MoMA.”

“For the world you’re like a fountain of youth,” he belted out, according to sources and a lyrics sheet reviewed by The Post.

“He was really into it and was enjoying the spotlight,” one attendee told The Post, adding that the lyrics now seem ironic as Black is hardly

keeping MoMA clear of trouble.

After the sing-along, the trustees enjoyed a buffet and cookies adorned with the faces of Speyer, MoMA’s outgoing chair, and President Marie-Josée Kravis, according to sources.

MoMA didn’t return a request for comment. Black, through a spokeswoman, reiterated his statements disavowing Epstein, including that Black “was completely unaware of, and continues to be appalled by,” the conduct that led to Epstein’s 2019 arrest.

The 69-year-old financier and avid art collector has been under pressure to explain his Epstein ties since the pervy money manager was charged last year with exploiting dozens of underage girls as young as 14 for sex between 2002 and 2005 — allegations that dogged him both before and after his 2008 guilty plea.

The US Virgin Islands district attorney — in investigating allegations that Epstein brought hundreds of young women to a private island located in that territory — has filed for subpoenas aimed at Black. She also filed to subpoena fellow MoMA trustee Glenn Dubin

and the financier’s wife Eva Andersson-Dubin, who were pals with Epstein. The couple has also denied any wrongdoing.

The pressure mounted last month when the New York Times reported that Black funneled some \$50 million in consulting fees to Epstein between 2012 and 2017.

He has said he paid Epstein for tax advice and estate planning and that Apollo never did any business with him. The \$312 billion firm is now independently investigating the relationship in hopes of putting investors at ease.

Experts say they would recommend MoMA’s board consider protecting itself from any potential fallout, including by asking Black to take a leave of absence.

“One could imagine a situation where Black says, ‘All I did was make a foolish decision but for the time being I am willing to step off as a member of the board,’” said Richard Marker, expert on philanthropic ethics and founder of the Institute for Wise Philanthropy, an advisory group.

“That would be a reasonable response.”

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POST FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Spark Ave.! Midtown stretch gets a boost

STEVE CUOZZO

REALTY CHECK

THERE'S a livelier new vibe at 299 Park Ave., Fisher Brothers' 44-story office tower between East 48th and 49th streets. The new look reflects renewed energy up and down the iconic commercial corridor from East 40th to East 59th streets following several years of decline.

As part of a just-completed \$20 million capital-upgrades program, 299 Park boasts a monumental digital art display in the lobby. The installation — done in partnership with Rockwell Group — hosted a week of safely spaced theatrical and dance acts for the public last week.

The digital display is a 60-foot-long LED art installation called "Living Canvas," which Fisher says "brings the space to life with drama and dynamism." Changes to the previously staid tower also include a new lobby exterior of black stone and a 26-foot-tall, 88-foot-long structural glazed curtain wall.

Landlord partner Ken Fisher called the new look "a significant milestone" using "one of the first dynamic art displays that uses advanced technology to create an immersive experience" and "to revitalize and electrify Midtown in a way that hasn't been done before."

He said the 1965 vintage tower's recent upgrades have drawn "a substantial increase for in-person tours" by prospective tenants.

They're also drawn by pandemic-protective features such as UV light technology in HVAC systems, indoor air-quality monitoring, thermal screening,

Reborn

The 299 Park Ave. office tower has undergone a \$20 million renovation that included the installation of a digital art display in its lobby.



branded distance markers and the touchless experience.

The tower's 1.2 million square feet of office space are more than 90 percent leased, much of it to Capital One's New York headquarters. Asking rents are "holding steady with Midtown Park Avenue trends," a Fisher spokeswoman said. CBRE cites average asking rents on the avenue of \$110.27.

Meanwhile, Park Avenue as a whole is holding up well after a rough patch that had some analysts questioning whether the corridor's best days were over.

Park Avenue remains a crucial bellwether of the city's fortunes thanks to its proximity to Grand Central Terminal, which in normal times disgorges tens of thousands of well-paid executives from Westchester and Connecticut.

At a time when office occupancy remains under 15 percent, Park Avenue can seem even quieter than other avenues because it has fewer street-level shops

and eating places to generate sidewalk traffic.

But "the metrics are strong relative to the rest of the market," said CBRE research manager Michael Slattery.

The avenue's 900-ton gorilla is JPMorgan Chase's ongoing project to replace its obsolescent 270 Park Ave. with a new skyscraper. The boulevard is also home to one of central Midtown's few other large new office towers — L&L Holding Co.'s nearly completed 425 Park Ave., where Ken Griffin's Citadel is taking half of the tower at rents ranging as high as \$350 per square foot on the top floor.

CBRE says the 37-building Park Avenue submarket comprising 28.6 million square feet has 12 percent availability, a level the brokerage calls "equilibrium." Sublease availability of 795,200 square feet represents about 23 percent of all availability — on par with the rest of Midtown.

CBRE research director

Nicole LaRusso said the avenue's commercial fortunes rebounded following a few years of tenant migration to Hudson Yards and Sixth Avenue.

"For a time, the momentum seemed to be sending tenants out of the corridor. It wasn't a vote against Park Avenue, but about finding the newest and best space" elsewhere, LaRusso said.

One major loss was Wells Fargo, which left the Seagram Building at 375 Park Ave. for Hudson Yards.

But Park Avenue landlords, aware of the threat, began spending a fortune a few years ago to contemporize their properties, including at Vornado and SL Green's 280 Park (which had a whole new facade installed on lower floors) and at the Stahl Organization's 277 Park Ave., where a \$100 million capital improvements program is underway.

CBRE's Slattery said JPMorgan's decision to stay on Park in a brand-new skyscraper also "obviously reinvigorated the market pre-COVID. There are strong assets, inherent strength and new energy."

One indication of that was Raymond James' spirals-lifting lease of 160,000 square feet at Mutual of America's 320 Park Ave. in July, as first reported in The Post.

But what the avenue really needs to feel like its old self is a re-opened Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where a complete redesign was behind schedule even before the pandemic struck.

Owner Dajia US recently auctioned off 80,000 old Waldorf items prior to interior demolition. Completion of the hotel in shrunken form and 375 condo units is still at least two years off.

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Going to pot if Dems win

A Democratic sweep of the White House and Congress on Tuesday would be good news for marijuana growers, casinos, fast-food-chain operators and online retailers.

Energy-drink makers, on the other hand, fare well no matter who wins the election, according to an analysis of election outcomes by Stifel analysts.

For instance, Monster Beverage is a winner in a so-called blue wave because expected infrastructure spending that improves roads will encourage driving, and driving boosts convenience-store sales, according to Stifel's Mark Astrachan. Infrastructure spending is also likely if Republicans maintain their hold on the White House and the Senate.

Monster Energy racked up \$1.2 billion in convenience-store sales last year, according to Statista. The category makes up half of Monster's

sales, Astrachan notes, and that doesn't change with the whims of voters.

A blue wave — the term that describes an across-the-board win for Democrats — would likely lead to the greatest amount of stimulus money in the new year, about \$2.5 trillion to \$3 trillion, Brian Gardner, Stifel's Washington-policy strategist, said Friday.

If things stay as they are now — President Trump winning a second term with a split Congress — tax increases are out of the picture, trade tensions could rise, and antitrust scrutiny would bear down on Big Tech and social media.

Less money would go to stimulus, but some infrastructure spending is likely.

But any stimulus at all benefits consumer-product companies and retailers such as Target, Walmart and Costco.

Dow Jones

Free seats aboard strapped airlines

Airlines are resorting to a new tactic in navigating the pandemic-inspired collapse in travel: They are giving seats away.

Alaska Airlines ran 48-hour sales in August and September, offering an entire three-seat row for the price of a single ticket. Europe's biggest airline, budget carrier Ryanair, offered 2-for-1 specials for flights through mid-December. Southeast Asia's AirAsia brand earlier this year sold "unlimited passes," allowing customers in some markets to travel as much as they wanted for a few months.

The deals can drum up demand and get travelers comfortable with flying again.

They are also keeping at least some cash coming in, even as airlines keep much of their fleets parked.

Alaska Airlines usually runs 10 to 12 big promotions a year; it has recently been offering three a month.

Return trips on full-service airlines over Christmas from New York City to Nashville are going for as little as \$71, instead of the usual \$300 or so, according to Scott Keyes, founder of Scott's Cheap Flights. Round trips from Chicago to Las Vegas, which usually cost \$350, are selling for \$81, he said.

"Airlines are having to do the unthinkable and slash fares on the peak travel dates," Keyes said. Dow Jones

US still wants TikTok block

The Commerce Department said Sunday it would "vigorously defend" an executive order that seeks to bar transactions with TikTok after a judge blocked the action.

US District Judge Wendy Beetlestone on Friday blocked the Commerce Department order set to take effect on Nov. 12 that would have effectively barred TikTok from operating in the United States. The government will comply for now. Reuters

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Feeling the benefit

Today's employee perks? Lunch stipends and virtual child care

By VIRGINIA BACKAITIS

WORKING at home, alone in his Brooklyn apartment, was not what Andrew Matsumoto signed up for. The 33-year-old product designer had just started his job at mortgage lender Better.com when the pandemic hit and he was sent to work from home.

"It was unsettling," he said.

Matsumoto missed out on spending time with his new co-workers while brainstorming on the office's cozy couches, grabbing fresh fruit, chips and other snacks, and chatting over lunch. With 5,000 employees at the company's World Trade Center headquarters, there were plenty of people to meet and spend time with.

Matsumoto was hardly the only one who felt this way. "Our first survey [after the pandemic began] showed that employees felt disconnected," said Arthur Matuszewski, vice president of talent at the company.

Better.com's CEO Vishal Garg has an edict of maintaining a thriving company culture and doing right by people. That left Matuszewski and his team scrambling to provide workers with everything they had at the office at home. That translated to stipends for things like stand-up desks, lunches and dinners and delivering team-building activities such as virtual talent shows and singalongs. The company also created Better Birds, a virtual day care program that entertains kids with activities and games until 8 p.m.

Sound like a bit much? Not according to the experts.

"Working at home, away from your office and co-workers isn't natural," workplace expert and author Mark C. Crowley told the New York Post. "Workers need to feel employers saying, 'I care about you.'"

Lorraine Hack, a headhunter at Midtown executive search firm Korn Ferry agreed, noting that continuously showing appreciation and empathy for your employees proactively is critical. "You don't want to start doing this as people are leaving," she said.

This wisdom isn't lost on Lauren Sobel, vice president of human resources at PuppySpot.com, a service that helps responsible breeders place their puppies with caring individuals and families. Sobel, often referred to as the company Santa, sends surprise gifts to the Jersey City, NJ-based company's team of at-home workers.

Alisha Randy, a 35-year-old Jersey City resident, is PuppySpot.com's recruiting manager. She recalls receiving her first surprise. "The doorbell rang, and a pizza no one had ordered arrived at the door," she said. At about the same time, messages from her co-workers kept popping up on her screen: "I just got a pizza," they said.



BOWLED OVER: Andrew Matsumoto of Better.com enjoys catered lunches while he works from home, courtesy of the mortgage firm.

The event "really brought the amazing office culture and vibes right into our homes, and was such a great surprise," said Randy. "It was awesome to see that we were all able to come together during this unprecedented time and really flourish as a company overall."

On Cinco de Mayo, PuppySpotters received deliveries of salsa and chips. More recently they shipped out baseball caps with the company logo on them. Randy has also joined in a company-sponsored, home-based Paint and Sip, where canvases, paint and brushes were sent to participants in advance. An instructor then virtually taught them how to paint corgis.

"It had to be a puppy, of course," said Randy. Crowley gives high marks to employers who are keeping workers engaged in this way.

"People are lonely as hell," he said. "They've spent the past seven months seeing no one but their spouse and their family." He added that meetings on Zoom don't help people make meaningful connections in the way that shared experiences and having fun do.

Feather, a subscription furniture provider based in Soho, said that it would allow employees to work from anywhere to "remove the burden of wondering when we'd start working

from the office again," said Zach Ragland, head of people at the startup.

They brought out \$100 monthly lunch stipends to replace the three catered office lunches that Feather employees enjoyed. Plus, each week, the company uses a service called Donut, which randomly pairs three employees together for meals or chats.

"The idea is to replace the water-cooler experience they would have had in the office," said Ragland. Feather has also created a virtual "safe room," where workers can gather for unmonitored, off-the-record conversations. Feather also offers 30-minute virtual fitness classes four times per week, which include meditation, cardio, strength training and yoga.

Even so, Feather has employees who crave to go back to the office, so the company opened its doors to them "for now," said Ragland.

That's something that part of Better.com's workforce would also like to do. "We're beginning to feel the pressure," said Matuszewski.

Meanwhile, employers need to do all that they can to show their workers, "I'm thinking of you," said Crowley. "The heart plays a greater part in the employer/employee relationship than we think."

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Q&A
CAREER COACH
[GO TO GREG]

We are relocating to Florida, and are in contract to sell our house with a Dec. 8 closing. Both my wife and I are still working. When should we let our employers know? If we tell them and the contract falls through, then what? We are working from home and we thought about asking if we could work from Florida, even if just until they go back to the office.

I haven't heard of anyone moving from New York to Florida before. You crazy kids are real pioneers! You answered your own question. Florida is practically a New York borough, so why not ask your employer if they would allow you to work from Florida, before telling them you plan to move and give notice? If they agree, you can get settled before giving notice, or you may not have to quit your job at all. This pandemic is forcing most employers to rethink how and where work gets done. You might be able to have your early bird special and eat it, too.

I just turned 59 and want to change fields. I've worked in interior horticultural maintenance for 30 years. I also had a side hustle as a technical director at a medical firm for 17 years. There is nowhere else for me to grow. I've never had to look for a job — I've always had referrals. I'm comfortable on a computer but I haven't learned any office programs and I'm finding it a challenge to use job sites, since I'm not sure what search terms to look for. Should I seek out a headhunter or did I miss the bus?

Wow, my friend — your main gig is interior horticultural maintenance and your side hustle is technical director at a medical firm? Seems that should be in reverse. Listen, you are 59 years young and there's no reason why you can't reinvent yourself, but I wouldn't chase headhunters. They mostly fit square pegs into square holes and that isn't you. Your future path will likely follow the success you've had in getting help from your network of friends. You may also consider taking continuing education classes and certification programs. You haven't missed the bus. You just need to stay positive and make your own path, as you have done successfully so far.

Gregory Giangrande has over 25 years of experience as a chief human resources executive. E-mail your questions to GoToGreg@NYPost.com. Follow Greg on Twitter: @greggiangrande and at [GoToGreg.com](https://www.GoToGreg.com), dedicated to helping New Yorkers get back to work.

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New England	2	5	0	.286	136	167
Jets	0	8	0	.000	94	238
South	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	198	136
Tennessee	5	2	0	.714	208	184
Houston	1	6	0	.143	166	217
Jacksonville	1	6	0	.143	154	220

North	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	0	0	1.000	211	142
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	203	132
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	206	237
Cincinnati	2	5	1	.313	194	214

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Kansas City	7	1	0	.875	253	152
Las Vegas	4	3	0	.571	187	203
Denver	3	4	0	.429	147	183
L.A. Chargers	2	5	0	.286	179	185

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	4	1	.438	186	205
Washington	2	5	0	.286	133	165
Dallas	2	6	0	.250	185	266
Giants	1	6	0	.143	122	174
South	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	206	197
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	222	142
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	179	193
Atlanta	2	6	0	.250	209	224

North	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	2	0	.714	219	187
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	161	166
Detroit	3	4	0	.429	177	206
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	183	214

West	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Seattle	6	1	0	.857	240	199
Arizona	5	2	0	.714	203	146
L.A. Rams	5	3	0	.625	193	152
San Francisco	4	4	0	.500	208	173

Thursday- Week 8
Atlanta 25, Carolina 17
Sunday

Kansas City 35, **Jets** 9
Buffalo 24, New England 21
Cincinnati 31, Tennessee 20
Indianapolis 41, Detroit 21
Las Vegas 16, Cleveland 6
Miami 28, L.A. Rams 17
Minnesota 28, Green Bay 22
Pittsburgh 28, Baltimore 24
Denver 31, L.A. Chargers 30
New Orleans 26, Chicago 23, OT
Seattle 37, San Francisco 27
Philadelphia 23, Dallas 9
Bye: Houston, Jacksonville, Arizona, Washington

Monday
Tampa Bay at **Giants**, 8:15pm
Thursday, Nov. 5- Week 9
Green Bay at San Francisco, 8:20pm
Sunday, Nov. 8
Giants at Washington, 1pm
Baltimore at Indianapolis, 1pm
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Chicago at Tennessee, 1pm
Denver at Atlanta, 1pm
Detroit at Minnesota, 1pm
Houston at Jacksonville, 1pm
Seattle at Buffalo, 1pm
Las Vegas at L.A. Chargers, 4:05pm
Miami at Arizona, 4:25pm
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 4:25pm
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 8:20pm
Bye: Cincinnati, Cleveland, L.A. Rams, Philadelphia
Monday, Nov. 9
New England at **Jets**, 8:15pm

Colts 41, Lions 21						
Indianapolis	0	20	0	21	—	41
Detroit	7	0	7	7	—	21
First Quarter						
Det: M.Jones 25 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 5:42.						
Second Quarter						
Ind: Hines 22 pass from Rivers (Blankenship kick), 11:10.						
Ind: Doyle 7 pass from Rivers (Blankenship kick), 5:32.						
Ind: Hines 29 pass from Rivers (kick failed), :56.						
Third Quarter						
Det: K.Johnson 9 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 11:08.						

Fourth Quarter						
Ind: Wilkins 1 run (Wilkins run), 13:34.						
Ind: K.Moore 29 interception return (Blankenship kick), 13:26.						
Det: M.Jones 4 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 12:15.						
Ind: Burton 2 run (kick failed), 7:01.						
A: 0.						
First downs	Ind	Det				
Total Net Yards	366	326				
Rushes-yards	39-119	13-29				
Passing	247	297				
Punt Returns	1-12	1-2				
Kickoff Returns	4-101	2-62				
Interceptions Ret.	1-29	0-0				
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-0	24-42-1				
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	5-39				
Punts	5-36.8	5-52.4				
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1				
Penalties-Yards	3-19	4-76				
Time of Possession	37:46	22:14				

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Indianapolis, Wilkins 20-89, Taylor 11-22, Hines 5-8, Burton 1-2, Rivers 2-(minus 2). Detroit, Agnew 1-11, Stafford 1-10, Peterson 5-7, Swift 6-1.
Passing: Indianapolis, Rivers 23-33-0-262, Pascal 0-1-0-0. Detroit, Stafford 24-42-1-336.
Receiving: Indianapolis, Hines 3-54, Pascal 3-44, Alle-Cox 3-37, Burton 3-9, Johnson 2-39, Doyle 2-18, Hilton 2-9, Taylor 2-9, Wilkins 1-24, Dulin 1-13, Pittman 1-6. Detroit, Hockenson 7-65, Hall 4-113, Amendola 3-54, M.Jones 3-39, Swift 3-22, Johnson 2-15, James 1-23, Peterson 1-5.
Missed Field Goals: Detroit, Prater 48.

Dolphins 28, Rams 17						
L.A. Rams	7	3	0	7	—	17
Miami	7	21	0	0	—	28
First Quarter						
Lar: Woods 4 run (Forbath kick), 11:13.						
Mia: Parker 3 pass from Tagovailoa (Sanders kick), :00.						
Second Quarter						
Mia: Van Ginkel 78 fumble return (Sanders kick), 10:01.						
Mia: Grant 88 punt return (Sanders kick), 8:44.						
Mia: Gaskin 1 run (Sanders kick), 2:47.						
Lar: FG Forbath 23, :11.						
Fourth Quarter						
Lar: Woods 11 pass from Goff (Forbath kick), 9:58.						
A: 12,397.						
First downs	LAR	Mia				
Total Net Yards	31	8				
Rushes-yards	471	145				
Passing	29-131	25-55				
Punt Returns	340	90				
Punt Returns	3-7	1-88				
Kickoff Returns	2-29	1-45				
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	2-12				
Comp-Att-Int	35-61-2	12-22-0				
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-15	1-3				
Punts	6-47.3	9-42.8				
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-2				
Penalties-Yards	5-45	3-30				
Time of Possession	36:29	23:31				

Individual Statistics
Rushing: L.A. Rams, Henderson 8-47, Brown 10-40, Akers 9-35, Woods 2-9. Miami, Gaskin 18-47, Breida 4-13, Tagovailoa 2-0, M.Perry 1-(minus 5).
Passing: L.A. Rams, Goff 35-61-2-355. Miami, Tagovailoa 12-22-0-93.
Receiving: L.A. Rams, Kupp 11-110, Woods 7-85, Everett 5-32, Reynolds 4-44, Jefferson 2-23, Brown 2-17, Higbee 2-14, Akers 1-19, Henderson 1-11. Miami, Gaskin 3-16, Smythe 2-16, Williams 2-15, Grant 1-15, Ford 1-10, M.Perry 1-10, Gesicki 1-8, Parker 1-3.
Missed Field Goals: L.A. Rams, Forbath 48.

Raiders 16, Browns 6						
Las Vegas	0	6	0	10	—	16
Cleveland	0	3	3	0	—	6
Second Quarter						
Cle: FG Parkey 41, 13:35.						
Las: FG D.Carlson 29, 5:17.						
Las: FG D.Carlson 33, :00.						
Third Quarter						
Cle: FG Parkey 38, 8:47.						
Fourth Quarter						
Las: Renfrow 4 pass from Carr (D.Carlson kick), 14:53.						
Las: FG D.Carlson 24, 4:24.						
A: 10,972.						

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First downs	24	14
Total Net Yards	309	223
Rushes-yards	45-208	22-101
Passing	101	122
Punt Returns	1-13	0-0
Kickoff Returns	2-33	1-33
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	15-24-0	12-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	0-0
Punts	1-56.0	2-54.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	7-59
Time of Possession	37:43	22:17

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Las Vegas, Jacobs 31-128, Carr 6-41, Booker 5-29, Richard 1-6, Ingold 1-3, Ruggs 1-1. Cleveland, Hunt 14-66, Mayfield 6-29, D.Johnson 2-6.
Passing: Las Vegas, Carr 15-24-0-112. Cleveland, Mayfield 12-25-0-122.
Receiving: Las Vegas, Waller 5-28, Renfrow 4-26, Witten 2-21, Ruggs 2-8, Booker 1-17, Richard 1-12. Cleveland, Landry 4-52, Bryant 3-25, Hunt 2-7, Njoku 1-19, Higgins 1-14, D.Johnson 1-5.
Missed Field Goals: Las Vegas, D.Carlson 41. Cleveland, Parkey 37.

Vikings 28, Packers 22						
Minnesota	7	7	14	0	—	28
Green Bay	7	7	0	8	—	22
First Quarter						
Gb: D.Adams 5 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 7:01.						
Min: Cook 21 run (Bailey kick), :47.						
Second Quarter						
Gb: D.Adams 1 pass from Rodgers (Crosby kick), 6:53.						
Min: Cook 1 run (Bailey kick), :31.						
Third Quarter						
Min: Cook 1 run (Bailey kick), 10:00.						
Min: Cook 50 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 5:52.						
Fourth Quarter						
Gb: D.Adams 7 pass from Rodgers (Williams run), 2:42.						
A: 0.						
First downs	Min	GB				
Total Net Yards	20	24				
Rushes-yards	324	400				
Passing	34-173	24-109				
Punt Returns	151	291				
Punt Returns	0-0	1-9				
Kickoff Returns	4-66	2-53				
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0				
Comp-Att-Int	11-14-0	27-41-0				
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-9	1-0				
Punts	3-37.7	1-38.0				
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1				
Penalties-Yards	7-36	9-85				
Time of Possession	27:48	32:12				

Individual Statistics
Rushing: Minnesota, Cook 30-163, Mattison 3-8, Ham 1-2. Green Bay, Williams 16-75, Dillon 5-21, Rodgers 2-9, Valdes-Scantling 1-4.
Passing: Minnesota, Cousins 11-14-0-160. Green Bay, Rodgers 27-41-0-291.
Receiving: Minnesota, Thielen 3-27, Jefferson 3-26, Cook 2-63, Beebe 1-16, I.Smith 1-16, Rudolph 1-12. Green Bay, D.Adams 7-53, Williams 6-27, Tonyan 5-79, Sternberger 3-46, Taylor 1-26, Valdes-Scantling 1-19, Dillon 1-16, St. Brown 1-12, Ervin 1-7, Shepherd 1-6.

Bills 24, Patriots 21

New England	0	6	8	7	—	21
Buffalo	7	0	7	10	—	24

First Quarter

Buf: Moss 8 run (Bass kick), 5:29.

Second Quarter

Ne: FG Folk 43, 10:50.
Ne: FG Folk 33, :08.

Third Quarter

Buf: Moss 4 run (Bass kick), 12:09.
Ne: Harris 22 run (Meyers pass from Newton), 3:03.

Fourth Quarter

Buf: Allen 2 run (Bass kick), 13:12.
Ne: Newton 2 run (Folk kick), 9:36.
Buf: FG Bass 28, 4:06.

A: 0.

Golf Scores

PGA Tour- Bermuda Championship

At Port Royal Golf Course; Southampton, Bermuda; Purse: \$4 million; Yardage: 6,842; Par: 71

Final Round

Brian Gay won in a playoff with Wyndham Clark in the 1st playoff hole.

Brian Gay*	(500), \$720,000.....
Wyndham Clark	(300), \$436,000.....
Ollie Schniederjans,	\$276,000.....
Stewart Cink	(109), \$160,000.....
Matt Jones	(109), \$160,000.....
Denny McCarthy	(109), \$160,000.....
Doc Redman	(109), \$160,000.....
Ryan Armour	(80), \$117,000.....
David Hearn	(80), \$117,000.....
Kramer Hickok	(80), \$117,000.....
Kiradech Aphibarnrat	(65), \$93,000.....
Michael Gligic	(65), \$93,000.....
Anirban Lahiri	(65), \$93,000.....
Doug Ghim	(56), \$75,000.....
Scott Piercy	(56), \$75,000.....
Chesson Hadley	(49), \$61,000.....
Russell Knox	(49), \$61,000.....
Hank Lebiada	(49), \$61,000.....
Roger Sloan	(49), \$61,000.....
Will Zalatoris,	\$61,000.....
Brice Garnett	(39), \$41,960.....
Peter Malnati	(39), \$41,960.....
Maverick McNealy	(39), \$41,960.....
Andrew Putnam	(39), \$41,960.....
Sepp Straka	(39), \$41,960.....
Mark Anderson	(29), \$28,000.....

Eagles 23, Cowboys 9

Dallas	3	6	0	—	9
Philadelphia	7	0	8	—	23

First Quarter

Dal: FG Zuerlein 49, 10:11.

Phi: Reagor 2 pass from Wentz (J.Elliott kick), :02.

Second Quarter

Dal: FG Zuerlein 49, 9:46.

Dal: FG Zuerlein 59, :06.

Third Quarter

Phi: Fulgham 9 pass from Wentz (Reagor pass from Wentz), 1:54.

Fourth Quarter

Phi: McLeod 53 fumble return (run failed), 5:18.

Phi: safety, 3:55.

A: 0.

	Dal	Phi
First downs	21	18
Total Net Yards	265	222
Rushes-yards	35-133	26-119
Passing	132	103
Punt Returns	1-4	2-22
Kickoff Returns	3-49	1-20
Interceptions Ret.	2-33	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	21-40-0	16-28-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	4-48	4-29
Punts	3-39.0	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-68	4-28
Time of Possession	32:50	27:10

Individual Statistics

Rushing: Dallas, Elliott 19-63, Pollard 7-40, DiNucci 5-22, Lamb 1-19, Jones 1-0, C.Wilson 2-(minus 11). Philadelphia, Scott 15-70, Clement 5-24, Wentz 4-17, Reagor 1-6, Ward 1-2.

Passing: Dallas, DiNucci 21-40-0-180. Philadelphia, Wentz 15-27-2-123, Hurts 1-1-0-9.

Receiving: Dallas, Gallup 7-61, Schultztz 6-53, Lamb 4-27, Pollard 2-24, Elliott 1-10, Cooper 1-5. Philadelphia, Fulgham 6-78, Reagor 3-16, Ward 3-10, Scott 2-9, Goedert 1-15, Clement 1-4.

Missed Field Goals: Dallas, Zuerlein 52.

Soccer

English Premier League

Southampton 4, Aston Villa 3
Newcastle 2, Everton 1
Arsenal 1, Manchester United 0
Tottenham 2, Brighton Hove Albion 1
French Ligue 1
Montpellier 1, Saint Etienne 0
Nice 3, Angers 0
Dijon FCO 0, Lorient 0
Metz 1, Nimes 0
Stade de Reims 2, Strasbourg 1
AS Monaco 1, Bordeauxu 0
Lille 1, Lyon 1
German Bundesliga
Bayer Leverkusen 4, SC Freiburg 2
Hertha Berlin 1, Wolfsburg 1
Italian Serie A
AC Milan 2, Udinese 1
Juventus 4, Spezia 1
Lazio 4, Torino 3
Sassuolo 2, Napoli 0
Roma 2, Fiorentina 0
Sampdoria 1, Genoa 1

Champions Tour - TimberTech Championship

At The Old Course at Broken Sound; Boca Raton, Fla.; Purse: \$2 million; Yardage: 6,906; Par: 72

Final Round

Darren Clarke, \$300,000.....	69-62-68	199	-17
Jim Furyk, \$160,000.....	64-68-68	200	-16
Bernhard Langer, \$160,000.....	65-68-67	200	-16
Miguel Angel Jiménez, \$119,000.....	68-67-66	201	-15
Robert Karlsson, \$87,500.....	65-66-71	202	-14
Gene Sauers, \$87,500.....	69-65-68	202	-14
Steve Flesch, \$64,000.....	67-70-66	203	-13
Kent Jones, \$64,000.....	67-66-70	203	-13
Tim Petrovic, \$64,000.....	67-68-68	203	-13
Cameron Beckman, \$44,400.....	67-66-71	204	-12
Stephen Leaney, \$44,400.....	70-66-68	204	-12
Vijay Singh, \$44,400.....	69-67-68	204	-12
Kirk Triplett, \$44,400.....	69-70-65	204	-12
Duffy Waldorf, \$44,400.....	65-71-68	204	-12

European Tour - Aphrodite Hills Cyprus Open

At The Aphrodite Hills Resort; Paphos, Cyprus; Purse: \$1.2 million; Yardage: 6,299; Par: 70

Final Round

Callum Shinkwin, England.....	67-66-68-63	264	-20
Kalle Samooja, Finland.....	70-66-64-64	264	-20
Jamie Donaldson, Wales.....	65-65-69-67	266	-18
Garrick Higgo, S. Africa.....	68-66-67-65	266	-18
Robert Macintyre, Scotland.....	68-67-66-65	266	-18
Jason Scrivener, Australia.....	70-66-67-64	267	-17
Sami Valimaki, Finland.....	65-67-68-67	267	-17
Dale Whitnell, England.....	68-68-66-65	267	-17
Adrien Saddier, France.....	67-69-66-66	268	-16

Auto Racing

NASCAR Cup Series Xfinity 500

At Martinsville Speedway; Martinsville.; Lap length: 0.53 miles (Start position in parentheses)

- (8) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 500 laps, 57 pts.
- (10) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 500, 42.
- (7) Joey Logano, Ford, 500, 43.
- (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 500, 45.
- (5) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 500, 40.
- (6) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 500, 42.
- (7, 20) Eric Almirola, Ford, 500, 30.
- (16) Clint Bowyer, Ford, 500, 29.
- (9) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 500, 37.
- (12) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford, 500, 27.
- (14) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 500, 44.
- (11) Erik Jones, Toyota, 500, 25.
- (13) Cole Custer, Ford, 500, 24.
- (14, 31) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 500, 23.
- (15, 11) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 500, 22.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 71.585 mph.
Time of Race: 3 hours, 40 minutes, 27 secs.
Margin of Victory: 6:57.7 seconds.
Caution Flags: 12 for 83 laps.

Lead Changes: 20 among 10 drivers.

F1 Emilia Romagna Grand Prix

At Enzo Autodrome; Imola.; Lap length: 4.00 kilometers (Start position in parentheses)

- (2) Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Mercedes, 63 laps, 1:28:32.430, 26 pts.
 - (1) Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 63, +5.783 seconds, 18.
 - (5) Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Renault, 63, +14.320, 15.
 - (8) Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 63, +15.141, 12.
 - (7) Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, 63, +19.111, 10.
 - (11) Sergio Perez, Mexico, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 63, +19.652, 8.
 - (7, 10) Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, McLaren Renault, 63, +20.230, 6.
 - (9) Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren Renault, 63, +21.131, 4.
 - (18) Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Alfa Romeo Racing Ferrari, 63, +22.224, 2.
 - (20) Antonio Giovinazzi, Italy, Alfa Romeo Racing Ferrari, 63, +26.398, 1.
 - (11, 19) Nicholas Latifi, Canada, Williams Mercedes, 63, +27.135.
 - (12, 14) Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 63, +28.453.
 - (13, 15) Lance Stroll, Canada, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 63, +29.163.
 - (14, 16) Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 63, +32.935.
 - (6) Alexander Albon, Thailand, Red Bull Racing Honda, 63, +57.284.
- Driver Standings**
- Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Mercedes, 256 points.
 - Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 179.
 - Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing Honda, 162.
 - Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Renault, 80.
 - Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, 75.
 - Sergio Perez, Mexico, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 74.
 - Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren Renault, 65.
 - Alexander Albon, Thailand, Red Bull Racing Honda, 64.
 - Pierre Gasly, France, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 63.
 - Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, McLaren Renault, 59.
 - Lance Stroll, Canada, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 57.
 - Esteban Ocon, France, Renault, 40.
 - Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, 18.
 - Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 14.
 - Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 10.

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Rec	Pts	Pv
1. Clemson (33)	7-0	1,515	1
2. Alabama (29)	6-0	1,513	2
3. Ohio State	2-0	1,430	3
4. Notre Dame	6-0	1,351	4
5. Georgia	4-1	1,289	5
6. Cincinnati	5-0	1,199	7
7. Texas A&M	4-1	1,156	8
8. Florida	3-1	1,066	10
9. Brigham Young	7-0	1,014	11
10. Wisconsin	1-0	985	9
11. Miami (FL)	5-1	946	12
12. Oregon	0-0	831	14
13. Indiana	2-0	765	17
14. Oklahoma State	4-1	760	6
15. Coastal Carolina	6-0	527	20
16. Marshall	5-0	523	19
17. Iowa State	4-2	427	23
18. SMU	6-1	420	22
19. Oklahoma	4-2	405	24
20. USC	0-0	354	21
21. Boise State	2-0	336	25
22. Texas	4-2	190	-
23. Michigan	1-1	151	13
24. Auburn	4-2	144	-
25. Liberty	6-0	118	-

Others receiving votes: Northwestern 106, Louisiana-Lafayette 101, North Carolina 92, Penn State 87, Tulsa 73, Army 57, Kansas State 51, West Virginia 44, Utah 44, Washington 21, Purdue 15, Virginia Tech 11, San Diego State 8, Arizona State 7, Appalachian State 6, Wake Forest 5, Michigan State 4, California 3.

USA Today Top 25

The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 1, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Rec	Pts	Pv
1. Clemson (43)	7-0	1527	1
2. Alabama (17)	6-0	1503	2
3. Ohio State (2)	2-0	1407	3
4. Notre Dame	6-0	1358	4
5. Georgia	4-1	1304	5
6. Cincinnati	5-0	1157	7
7. Texas A&M	4-1	1154	8
8. Florida	3-1	1101	9
9. Brigham Young	7-0	1025	10
10. Miami	5-1	964	12
11. Wisconsin	1-0	908	11
12. Oklahoma State	4-1	783	6
13. Indiana	2-0	730	19
14. Oregon	0-0	725	15
15. Marshall	5-0	473	18
16. Coastal Carolina	6-0	464	21
17. Iowa State	4-2	433	22
18. SMU	6-1	421	23
19. Oklahoma	4-2	413	24
20. Southern Cal	0-0	365	20
21. Auburn	4-2	246	26
22. Army	6-1	208	25
23. Boise State	2-0	204	29
24. North Carolina	4-2	192	13
25. Michigan	1-1	141	14

Dropped out: No. 16 Kansas State (4-2); No. 17 Penn State (0-2).
Others receiving votes: Texas (4-2) 115; Northwestern (2-0) 112; Liberty (6-0) 92; Louisiana-Lafayette (5-1) 90; Kansas State (4-2) 64; Utah (0-0) 57; Penn State (0-2) 56; Purdue (2-0) 55; West Virginia (4-2) 49; Virginia Tech (4-2) 37; Appalachian State (4-1) 32; Tulsa (3-1) 29; Missouri (2-3) 23; Boston College (4-3) 20; North Carolina State (4-2) 16; Kentucky (2-4) 13; Memphis (3-2) 12; Wake Forest (4-2) 11; Tennessee (2-3) 11; Arizona State (0-0) 11; Michigan State (1-1) 9; California (0-0) 9; South Carolina (2-3) 8; Arkansas (2-3) 8; Nevada (2-0) 3; San Diego State (2-0) 1; Central Florida (4-2) 1.

Tennis

ATP World Tour Vienna

At Wiener Stadthalle; Vienna; Purse: \$1,409,510; Surface: Hardcourt indoor; Sunday (seedings in parentheses):
Men's Singles - Championship
Andrey Rublev (5), Russia, def. Lorenzo Sonego, Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Yonkers Raceway Entries

FIRST: 1 Mile \$10,000 CHGNW2PM; PACE

- Slippin The Clutch (Jstratton) 1-1-1 7-5
- Three Dragons (DDube) 5-6-2 20-1
- Cheese Omelet (SZeron) 5-5-8 8-1
- MakeAmericaGreat (JBrtlett) 1-9-4 7-2
- Mv Ok Palacio Br (JMarohn) 1-2-6 4-1
- Bolt Of Luck (MMacDonald) 4-7-8 20-1
- IlIbewatchingu (GBrennan) 3-8-5 7-1
- Quagmire Bluechip (BParker) 1-4-7 20-1

SECOND: 1 Mile \$8,500 12500CLM; PACE

- ErRockMyWorld(ASiegelmn) 4-4-2 5-1
- Preacher Ollie (DDube) 3-2-7 5-1
- P H Kenny (Jstratton) 3-3-1 4-1
- Twin B Impressive (BHolland) 4-4-3 5-1
- Acting Out (GBrennan) 2-3-3 2-1
- We Think Alike (SZeron) 5-7-7 20-1
- Herehecomesarckn (JBngnr) 8-7-1 9-2

THIRD: 1 Mile \$8,500 NW5000LS; PACE

- Art Scene (ASiegelman) 3-8-7 2-1
- He's Electric (MMacDonald) 4-3-5 3-1
- Real Lucky N (JMarohn) 3-6-5 9-2
- Meyer On Fire (BHolland) 6-6-8 9-2
- Sassy Hanover (JBongiorno) 2-3-7 15-1
- MidnightLightning(JBartlett) 5-5-3 20-1
- HerrickrooseveltN (Jstratton) 2-3-8 8-1
- Control Tower (GBrennan) 6-8-5 20-1

FOURTH: 1 Mile \$8,500 NW5000LS; PACE

- Tuapeka TrickN (AChartrand) 2-3-2 5-2
- Classic Pro (BHolland) 3-5-9 5-1
- Bravo Tex N (JMarohn) 8-5-6 8-1
- Galactic Galleon N(JBartlett) 6-1-6 9-2
- Bettor Spirits N (Jstratton) 6-2-4 9-2
- Cool Blues Man (DDube) 7-5-1 12-1
- Air Strike (JBongiorno) 8-2-5 9-2
- Big Bad Bill (MMacDonald) 4-5-3 20-1

FIFTH: 1 Mile \$12,000 CHGNW4PM; PACE

- Stop Action (ASiegelman) 1-7-3 5-1
- CigarsAndPort (MMacDonld) 8-4-2 9-2
- WesternVacation (JBongiorno) 4-2-5 5-2
- Rock N Teen (JBartlett) 9-5-5 6-1
- Breakout Session (JMarohn) 7-6-8 20-1
- Gamblingterror (BHolland) 4-6-4 7-1
- Lottery Winner (SZeron) 2-5-6 7-2
- Major Escape (Jstratton) 3-5-3 20-1

Belmont Park Results

FIRST-\$48,000, mdn cl, 2YO, 6½f, rain.

7	Ghost Stlker (Sez)	7.50	3.90	2.90
4	K T's JltD Groom (Rosro)	6.20	4.10	
2	Sinashack (Cancel)			2.70
Scr:	Dancin Act			

● \$1 Exacta (7-4) \$19.00 ● \$0.1 Superfecta (7-4-2-1) \$26.45 ● \$0.5 Trifecta (7-4-2) \$31.37

SECOND-\$72,000, alc, 3YO up F&M, 1 1/16mi, tf., rain.

7	Two Cnt Tots (Sz)	23.80	9.20	4.80
12	Kilkeea (Lezcano)	3.70	2.40	
9	Timeless Journey (Rosario)			3.00
Scr:	Mebs Web, Courageous Girl, Ifihadance, Dancing Slippers.			

THIRD-\$80,000, mdn spl wpt, 2YO F, 1 1/16mi, tf., rain.

5	Isldn Tsrur (Lczno)	68.00	26.80	13.60
3	Wow (Cancel)		9.60	5.50
7	Technical Analysis (Ortiz,Jr.)			3.80
Scr:	Tekila, Lightfoot Miss, Triple Digit, Palm Court.			

● \$1 Pick3 (7-6-5) 3 Correct \$2,123.50 ● \$1 Daily Double (6-5) \$208.00 ● \$1 Exacta (5-3) \$208.25 ● \$0.1 Superfecta (5-3-7-4) \$370.00 ● \$0.5 Trifecta (5-3-7) \$537.75

FOURTH-\$28,000, cl, 3YO up F&M, 6f, rain.

7	Sh'h-Bck Blt (Fmc)	7.90	4.30	3.10
1	La Negrita (Saez)		4.40	3.20
5	Shannon's Girl (Davis)			6.20
Scr:	Princess in Charge.			
● \$1 Pick3 (6-5-7) 3 Correct	\$2,798.00 ● \$1 Daily Double (6-5) \$182.75 ● \$1 Exacta (7-1) \$145.00 ● \$1 Quinella (1-7) \$9.50 ● \$0.1 Superfecta (7-1-5-8) \$35.20 ● \$0.5 Trifecta (7-1-5) \$67			

FIFTH-\$70,000, mdn spl wt, 2YO, 1mi, rain.

Work Out (Ortiz)	4.20	2.40	2.10
Brew Pub (Davis)		3.20	2.30
Skippingandajumpin (Saez)			3.20
Tom's Choice.			
0.5 Pick 5 (7-6-5-2/7-3/4) 5 Correct			
\$79.00 • \$0.5 Pick 4 (6-5-2/7-3/4) 4			
rect \$3,092.00 • \$1 Pick 3 (5-7-4) 3			
rect \$378.50 • \$0.5 Trifecta (4-7-8) \$9.80			

GUEST D.J.

CLEMSON was supposed to take a step back after the first national championship run. Twice, the Tigers have been in danger of an upset defeat to an ACC also-ran without their star quarterback.

On all three occasions, they stared adversity in the face and laughed. Treated a tough situation like it was merely a roadblock held together by Scotch tape.

At this point, we shouldn't be surprised.

Dabo Swinney was able to reach the playoff without Deshaun Watson, in the year before Trevor Lawrence arrived. He's now 2-0 without Lawrence under center.

The Tigers are more than these two stars in this golden age of Clemson football. The latest example came on Saturday afternoon, with Lawrence out after testing positive for COVID-19.

The ACC powerhouse was behind big, down 18 points late in the first half to Boston College. The defense was a mess. True freshman D.J. Uiagalelei was struggling. Already, experts were wondering if a loss would knock the Tigers out of the playoffs.

Hours later, after Clemson rallied for a 34-28 victory, such debate felt like a waste of time.

Uiagalelei, a five-star recruit and top-five prospect, rebounded nicely, throwing for 342 yards and producing three touchdowns, two through the air and one on the ground. The defense, without injured starting linebackers James Skalski and Mike Jones Jr., not only pitched a second-half shutout but produced a late safety. Running back Travis Etienne, a superstar who has taken a backseat to Lawrence, amassed 224 total yards and two touchdowns, again showing why he's soon going to be such a big star on Sundays. The ACC winning streak was extended to a remarkable 28 games, dating back to an Oct. 13, 2017, loss to Syracuse.

In the long run, this will help Clemson. Uiagalelei will be better prepared to be the

Uiagalelei shows Clemson can survive without Trevor

guy next season, or if he is called upon again this year. The defense will have more confidence it can step up in a big spot when needed. The Tigers learned a lot about themselves on Saturday.

Another big challenge for Clemson awaits next Saturday, against undefeated Notre Dame in South Bend. Lawrence won't be under center, Swinney said on Saturday. The Irish are capable. We'll learn even more about the Tigers sans Lawrence in a week.

But after what we've seen with this program without Watson and now Lawrence, expect it to rise to the occasion. There's no evidence for a different result.

Michigan's Harb' call

Jim Harbaugh's future at Michigan is intriguing. What Michigan decides with him — do they extend his contract that is set to expire after next year or move on? — will say a lot about the school and what it wants out of its football program.

Is just good enough for the higher-ups? If that's the case, Harbaugh stays. Michigan is in a better place now than before he arrived. It has three 10-win seasons in five years, a 33-13 Big Ten record. But if elite status is what the Wolverines really want, then moving on makes sense. Harbaugh hasn't reached the sky-high expectations many had for him, that he could do at Michigan what he did at Stanford and with the 49ers. He has yet to beat Ohio State. He's just 3-3 against Michigan State after Saturday's woeful loss as a 21.5-point favorite at home. He's 3-2 against Penn State. He has yet to win a Big Ten East crown out-

right or reach the playoff. He's recruiting well but not nearly as good as the nation's best.

This is now his sixth season. That's more than enough time to make an honest assessment. It's probably not going to get much better in Ann Arbor.

D-readful

Ed Orgeron talked big about his defense in the preseason, claiming it was better than at any point in LSU's run to the national championship. Those comments, seemingly a shot at former defensive coordinator Dave Aranda (now the Baylor head coach), look very foolish in retrospect. LSU has been a turnstile defensively, allowing 33.6 points per game and was ripped for 48 points and 506 yards of offense in an ugly loss to mediocre Auburn.

The Tigers are 2-3, closer to the SEC West basement than the penthouse. Former Nebraska coach Bo Pelini has flopped as Aranda's replacement, and LSU is making last year's undefeated season seem like a fluke. The defense never looked anywhere close to this bad a year ago. Aranda might want to remind Orgeron of that.

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FILL ME IN: D.J. Uiagalelei helped lead Clemson to a 34-28 comeback win without star QB Trevor Lawrence.



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THE POST'S TOP TEN

- **1. Alabama (6-0) (Last week: 1)**
LSU allowed 48 points to Auburn and now Alabama comes to Baton Rouge. Revenge has arrived for Nick Saban and Co.
- **2. Clemson (7-0) (2)**
The defense went from abysmal to dynamite, pitching a second-half shutout to key a comeback win over Boston College. Clemson will need that same effort against Notre Dame with Trevor Lawrence again expected to be out with COVID-19.
- **3. Ohio State (2-0) (3)**
You got the feeling Ohio State could've put up 60 on Penn State if it wanted to. The 38-25 score really didn't do the one-sided nature of the annual rivalry justice.
- **4. Georgia (4-1) (4)**
Not so bold prediction: Stetson Bennett doesn't make it all the

way through the Florida game at quarterback. Georgia isn't beating the Gators with the struggling former walk-on under center.

■ **5. Notre Dame (6-0) (5)**
The playoff is right there for the Irish, with Clemson coming to South Bend without Trevor Lawrence. Beat the Tigers on Saturday and Notre Dame can be labeled real, with an inside track to the ACC title game.

■ **6. Florida (3-1) (6)**
What a bizarre season in Gainesville. A fast start, a gut punch of a loss at Texas A&M, followed by a three-week COVID-19-forced break, then a big brawl against Missouri. Now comes the showdown with Georgia, when the top spot in the SEC East will be on the line.

■ **7. Cincinnati (5-0) (7)**
The undefeated Bearcats are now

dealing with the same problem all the other non-Power Five contenders have dealt with in years past: A soft remaining schedule. They have to win and win big, while hoping others lose.

■ **8. Texas A&M (4-1) (9)**
It's a shame the Aggies, winners of three straight after a workmanlike victory over Arkansas, won't get another crack at Alabama. This looks like a different team than the one that wasn't ready for the Crimson Tide on Oct. 3.

■ **9. Oregon (0-0) (NR)**
The power conference returns this weekend and they will be welcomed back. I missed Pac-12 After Dark.

■ **10. BYU (7-0) (NR)**
Zach Wilson can hurt you with his arm and his legs. He has 26 touchdowns, a 74.6 completion percentage and has BYU poised to go undefeated.

Dropped out: Michigan and Oklahoma St.

In alphabetical order

- **RB Travis Etienne, Clemson**
Etienne has become a lethal weapon at receiver, already within 2 yards of his career-high in receiving yards (434) while averaging 15 yards per catch, a very high number for a running back.
- **QB Justin Fields, Ohio State**
In two flawless performances, Fields has thrown for six touchdowns, zero interceptions and is completing a whopping 87.3 percent of his passes. A quarterback cannot play any better.
- **QB Mac Jones, Alabama**
He has yet to complete less than 74.1 percent of his passes in a single game and has an 8-1 touchdown-to-

interception ratio. Nobody could've foreseen this, not even the biggest Alabama homers.

■ **QB Trevor Lawrence, Clemson**

Missing two games after testing positive for COVID-19 obviously doesn't help Lawrence's chances, but as long as he comes back and performs well, they won't alter them too much.

■ **QB Kyle Trask, Florida**
The three-week delay didn't impact Trask. He responded by throwing for 345 yards along with four touchdown passes. Now he can really make a Heisman statement against Georgia's 13th-ranked defense.

HEISMAN WATCH

WE stink.

New York sports have been in a bad place of late.

For too long, most of New York's sports teams have been struggling. It's as if there's been an extended COVID-19 travel ban on New York teams going to the playoffs.

With the exception, however, of the two local Major League Soccer teams — NYCFC and the Red Bulls.

Both have qualified for the MLS playoffs, and they played each other Sunday night at Yankee Stadium with postseason-seeding position and — perhaps more important — Hudson River Derby bragging rights in the balance.

On a night that began with driving rain soaking the Yankee Stadium field, NYCFC ripped the Red Bulls, 5-2, to seize those bragging rights and enhance their playoff position. NYCFC scored four unanswered goals, after trailing 2-1, and were led by a hat trick from forward Valentin Castellanos, who entered the match with two goals all season.

The Red Bulls and NYCFC are about all we have right now in what is a barren New York sports landscape.

Sure, the Yankees made a playoff run, but they're the Yankees, and they're always in the mix. The Islanders provided a nice diversion with a spirited run in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

But that's been about it.

The Jets are 0-8, after Sunday's loss in Kansas City, and haven't been to the playoffs since 2010 — four general managers and three head coaches ago.

The Giants enter Monday night's game against the Buccaneers with a 1-6 record and are 13-43 dating back to their last playoff game, in the 2016 season.

The Knicks remain the perennial laughingstocks of the NBA, eight years removed from their last playoff appearance. The Nets just introduced their new head coach, Steve Nash, with hopes of becoming more relevant in the New York sports scene.

The Rangers are in the throes of a youth rebuild, their franchise goaltender Henrik Lundqvist

NYCFC, Red Bulls know how to win, a rare trait in New York



MLS IS MORE: NYCFC midfielder Valentin Castellanos (right), who scored three goals in a 5-2 victory over midfielder Cristian Casseres Jr.'s Red Bulls in a clash of sides bound for the postseason.

USA TODAY Sports



Mark Cannizzaro

bought out of his contract after 15 remarkable seasons and is now a member of the hated Capitals.

The Mets, who haven't been to the playoffs in five years, just welcomed in new billionaire owner Steve Cohen, with hopes that he'll spend the money the Wilpons were unwilling to part with on star players.

Until any of that happens, we have NYCFC and the Red Bulls.

It hasn't been artistic, but at least

they're both headed to postseason and are playing games of consequence.

With the win Sunday night, NYCFC improved to 11-8-3 with 36 points and is in fifth place in the Eastern Conference. The Red Bulls, who had their five-game unbeaten streak snapped, are 8-9-5 with 29 points and dropped from sixth place to eighth. Each team has one more regular-season match after this one.

The goal is to remain inside the top six, because seeds Nos. 7 through 10 must play a play-in match to enter the first round.

NYCFC captain Alex Ring broke a 2-2 tie in the 51st minute with a majestic left-footed blast into the top left corner of Ryan Meara's net. Castellanos made it 4-2 in the 76th

minute and then capped it at 5-2 with a penalty-kick score in the 83rd minute.

"We have a lot to fight for, trying to get into that top four and staying in the top six," NYCFC coach Ronny Deila said prior to the match before adding, "Of course, we want to show who's the best in town."

That's exactly what NYCFC, which had lost 1-0 to RBNY on Aug. 20, did Sunday night.

Emphatically.

New York's team now, New York, after Sunday night, is NYCFC blue.

"We are proud to come from New York, the best city in the world," Deila, a Norwegian native, said after the match. "We want to be as they are. New Yorkers are hard-working, ambitious and win-

ners. That's what we want to be. I think our team shows those kinds of values when we play."

Those values were on display Sunday night. The question is whether NYCFC can carry this momentum into the playoffs and win the MLS Cup in only its sixth season of existence.

If NYCFC does, in fact, go on to win it all, it would be a death blow to the Red Bulls, whom despite having a terrific run of success — this season is their 11th consecutive making the playoffs, and they've captured the Supporters Shield three times — they have yet to win the MLS Cup in 25 years in the league.

"We want to be a team for New York," Deila said.

They're all we've got right now.

Nets 'extremely interested' in Hampton at No. 19 pick

By MARC BERMAN

Combo guard RJ Hampton has worked out a number of times with Knicks forward Julius Randle in Dallas recently. Randle is said to be high on Hampton's game.

The Knicks interviewed Hampton in August, after new coach Tom Thibodeau was hired. However, if Hampton winds up in New York, it would likely be with the Nets.

According to a source, the Knicks believe picking Hampton at No. 8 is too

much of a reach — although they have seriously mulled trading back. But Brooklyn is extremely interested if Hampton falls as far as No. 19.

Hampton and the Nets have been linked before because of Nets GM Sean Marks' heritage. Instead of going to college, Hampton played with the New Zealand Breakers. Marks, the former Spurs forward, hails from Auckland — the largest city in New Zealand.

Scouts view the 6-foot-5 Hampton in the Nos. 15-25 range. In The Post's latest

mock draft, he has Hampton being picked at No. 18 by his hometown Mavericks, with the Nets taking shooting guard Desmond Bane of TCU at No. 19.

Sources have indicated Hampton has impressed teams during workouts with his work ethic and form on his jump shot.

As Hampton graduated high school in 2019, he was regarded as a future high lottery pick, but his stock fell by going the New Zealand route.

Some scouts argue he was

the fourth option on the Breakers and couldn't showcase all his abilities. He averaged 8.8 points on 41 percent shooting in 20 minutes a night.

In September, Hampton said on a Zoom interview during the virtual draft combine, "I went overseas, I learned a lot, I didn't have superior numbers, and I was kind of forgotten about. The message that I was trying to get across is, I'm still that same player. I'm still that player that can get you 20-25 points, 6-7 assists, be that lead guard and a

franchise changer."

While the Brooklyn training facility is now available for group workouts under the new NBA guidelines, **Kevin Durant**, **Kyrie Irving** and **Caris LeVert** have been doing their own group session at the Sports Academy in Thousand Oaks, Calif., formerly named Mamba Sports Academy before the Kobe Bryant estate asked for a name change. **Spencer Dinwiddie** has also been working out in the LA area.

Considering the long layoffs by KD (Achilles tear) and Irving (shoulder surgery), it's believed both would like to get the NBA started sooner than later. The NBA and union are debating between a Dec. 22 starting date and a Martin Luther King Jr. Day opener on Jan. 18. If the Nets open Dec. 22, that would have given Durant more than 18 months between games. Irving hasn't played since early February. He'll have been off more than 10 months by that date.

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The *POST* Line



NFL Week 8		
Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
Buccaneers	13 (44.5)	GIANTS
NFL Week 9		
Thursday		
Packers	2.5 (51)	49ERS
Sunday		
WASHINGTON	3.5 (43)	Giants
Ravens	3.5 (44.5)	COLTS
CHIEFS	12 (50.5)	Panthers
TITANS	5.5 (46.5)	Bears
FALCONS	4 (47.5)	Broncos
VIKINGS	3.5 (52.5)	LIONS
Texans	6 (50.5)	JAGUARS
Seahawks	3 (50.5)	BILLS
CHARGERS	1 (51.5)	Raiders
CARDINALS	5 (47.5)	Dolphins
Steelers	OFF	COWBOYS
BUCCANEERS	4.5 (54.5)	Saints
Monday Nov. 9		
Patriots	7.5 (41.5)	JETS
Home team in CAPS		

NFL			
Buccaneers at Giants odds and props – Monday			
MONEYLINE	ODDS	PASSING YARDS	O/U
Buccaneers	-625	Tom Brady	259.5
Giants	+470	Daniel Jones	219.5
FIRST-HALF SPREAD	ODDS	RUSHING YARDS	O/U
Buccaneers -7 points	-106	Ronald Jones II	61.5
Giants +7 points	-121	Leonard Fournette	45.5
FIRST-HALF TOTAL	ODDS	Wayne Gallman	37.5
Over 23 points	-106	Daniel Jones	26.5
Under 23 points	-115	Dion Lewis	12.5
MOST PTS. IN QUARTER	ODDS	RECEIVING YARDS	O/U
First	+425	Darius Slayton	47.5
Second	+155	Scotty Miller	46.5
Third	+375	Sterling Shepard	43.5
Fourth	+195	Rob Gronkowski	38.5
		Evan Engram	33.5
		Golden Tate	29.5

College Football		
Wednesday		
Favorite	Current (O/U)	Underdog
MIAMI (O.)	3.5 (55)	Ball St.
KENT ST.	6.5 (62.5)	E. Michigan
W. Michigan	16.5 (55.5)	AKRON
TOLEDO	18 (60.5)	Bowling Gr.
Buffalo	10.5 (52.5)	NO. ILLINOIS
CEN. MICH.	PK (60.5)	Ohio
Thursday		
Wyoming	3.5 (51.5)	COLO. ST.
NEVADA	14.5 (55.5)	Utah St.
Friday		
Miami (Fla.)	10.5 (58.5)	NC STATE
SAN DIEGO ST.	9.5 (50.5)	San Jose St.
Byu	2.5 (59.5)	BOISE ST.
Saturday		
Smu	14 (64.5)	TEMPLE
ARMY	6.5 (41.5)	Air Force
Tulane	3.5 (64.5)	E. CAROLINA
Pittsburgh	1 (51.5)	FLORIDA ST.
CO. CAROLINA	15.5 (57)	So. Alabama
VA. TECH	15.5 (66.5)	Liberty
GEORGIA ST.	18.5 (61.5)	La.-Monroe
GEORGIA SO.	1 (51.5)	Troy
CINCINNATI	10 (57)	Houston
GEORGIA ST.	20 (60)	La.-Monroe
VIRGINIA	PK (63.5)	Louisville
Boston Coll.	14 (53.5)	SYRACUSE
N. Carolina	9 (65)	DUKE
Tulsa	10 (53.5)	NAVY
Michigan	4 (56)	INDIANA
OHIO ST.	37 (62)	Rutgers
PENN ST.	25 (60.5)	Maryland
IOWA ST.	13.5 (54.5)	Baylor
Minnesota	9 (60.5)	ILLINOIS
IOWA	7 (48)	Mich. St.
WISCONSIN	7.5 (53)	Purdue
Ucla	5.5 (57.5)	COLORADO
UTAH	14 (55.5)	Arizona
USC	10.5 (59.5)	Arizona St.
OREGON	12 (54.5)	Stanford
Wash. St.	2.5 (63.5)	OREGON ST.
Fresno St.	14 (57)	UNLV
Washington	6.5 (47.5)	CALIFORNIA
App. St.	17.5 (7.5)	TEXAS ST.
MEMPHIS	17.5 (65.5)	So. Florida
OKLAHOMA	38 (66.5)	Kansas
TCU	10 (61.5)	Texas Tech
Oklahoma St.	10 (51.5)	KANSAS ST.
TEXAS	7 (58)	W. Virginia
NOR*WESTERN	3.5 (54.5)	Nebraska
*Georgia	6 (52.5)	Florida
MISS. ST.	18.5 (48.5)	Vanderbilt
Texas A&M	8.5 (49.5)	SO. CAROLINA
Clemson	6 (51.5)	NOTRE DAME
Tennessee	2 (53.5)	ARKANSAS
MARSHALL	44 (58.5)	Umass
LA.-LAF.	13.63.5	Arkansas St.
*Jacksonville, Fla.		

VSIN TOP PLAY

Alabama's Jones now top choice to win the Heisman

By BRUCE MARSHALL

The Heisman Trophy race took another turn last week, though a new entrant into the mix that won't get any votes — COVID-19 — might prove the most influential factor. With Clemson's Trevor Lawrence sidelined by the virus last week versus Boston College and again slated to be out for Saturday's showdown at Notre Dame, whatever lead he might have had in the Downtown Athletic Club's annual contest has probably disappeared.

This now looks like it might be Alabama quarterback Mac Jones' trophy to lose.

Jones had moved into the top contending position behind Lawrence during the first half of the season with eye-opening stats that included 400-plus yards passing, four-touchdown efforts in high-profile blowout home wins over Texas A&M and Georgia.

Even after the loss of big-play target Jaylen Waddle in the game at Tennessee, Jones posted another 387 passing yards versus the Vols, then followed up with his

third four-TD pass effort of the season last Saturday against Mississippi State.

Now, Lawrence's absence has likely provided the opening that a serious Jones candidacy would need.

Short of injury (or COVID), the prospects of Jones continuing to produce big numbers look awfully good, especially with LSU's struggling secondary next on deck in another nationally televised showcase on Nov. 14, and the Crimson Tide on course to roll into the SEC title game in mid-December, by which time Jones will likely have further enhanced his credentials.

Lawrence, too, should not be completely dismissed, as a worst-case scenario has him returning for the last three regular-season games beginning Nov. 21 versus Florida State.

At DraftKings, Jones is the +125 favorite, followed by Ohio State's Justin Fields (3/2) and Lawrence (4/1).

THE PLAY: Mac Jones to win the Heisman Trophy, +125 at DraftKings.

Bruce Marshall writes for VSIN.com, The Sports Betting Network.

NBA

Favorites to win 2020-21 regular-season MVP award

PLAYER	ODDS	PLAYER	ODDS
Luka Doncic	11/2	Pascal Siakam	100/1
Giannis Antetokounmpo	11/2	Brandon Ingram	100/1
LeBron James	6/1	Ja Morant	100/1
Anthony Davis	8/1	Chris Paul	100/1
Stephen Curry	11/1	Domantas Sabonis	100/1
Kawhi Leonard	12/1	Jaylen Brown	100/1
Damian Lillard	14/1	Karl-Anthony Towns	150/1
Kevin Durant	16/1	Klay Thompson	150/1
Jimmy Butler	20/1	Kyle Lowry	150/1
James Harden	25/1	Victor Oladipo	150/1
Jayson Tatum	25/1	Caris LeVert	200/1
Nikola Jokic	25/1	Malcolm Brogdon	200/1
Joel Embiid	40/1	De'Aaron Fox	200/1
Kyrie Irving	50/1	Nikola Vucevic	200/1
Donovan Mitchell	50/1	Shai Gilgeous-Alexander	200/1
Devin Booker	50/1	John Wall	200/1
Ben Simmons	65/1	Kemba Walker	200/1
Jamal Murray	65/1	Rudy Gobert	200/1
		Russell Westbrook	100/1



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Home Team Lineups HOME AWAY							
	TODAY Nov. 2	TUE Nov. 3	WED Nov. 4	THU Nov. 5	FRI Nov. 6	SAT Nov. 7	SUN Nov. 8
	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	Tor. FC 3:30 MSG
	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME	Chic. 3:30 YES

Tonight		Monday, Nov. 9	
	Tampa Bay 8:15 TV - PIX11, ESPN Radio- WFAN 660 AM/ 101.9 FM		New England 8:15 TV - PIX11, ESPN Radio- ESPN 98.7 FM

Today's Sports on the Air			
NFL	8:15 p.m.	Buccaneers at Giants	PIX11, ESPN, WFAN (660 AM/101.9 FM)
Tennis	5 a.m. (Tues.)	ATP Paris Masters- Early Rounds	TENNIS
Soccer	12:30 p.m.	Premier League: West Bromwich Albion at Fulham	NBCSN
	3 p.m.	Premier League: Leicester City at Leeds United	NBCSN
Swimming	10 a.m.	ISL: The N 6 match	CBSSN

SPORTS SHORTS

NCAA: Fordham hoops has positive COVID test

Due to a positive COVID-19 test, Fordham's men's basketball team began a 14-day pause of all workouts on Friday, a source confirmed, that is in line with NCAA guidelines. Fordham players and staff members are also isolating for 14 days. The Rams are scheduled to open the season against Iona and Rick Pitino on Nov. 25 at Rose Hill Gym. That means practice can start again on Nov. 13 if all goes well, less than two weeks before the opener. — Zach Braziller

● Iowa receiver **Ihmier Smith-Marsette** was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving early Sunday in Iowa City, Iowa and will be suspended for next weekend's home game against Michigan State.

MLB: Red Sox's Martinez opts in

Red Sox designated hitter **J.D. Martinez** exercised the option in his contract that will pay him \$19,375,000 in each of the next two seasons rather than opt out and become a free agent. The 33-year-old hit a career-low .213 in the pandemic-shortened season. His contract also gives him the ability to opt out after the 2021 World Series.

ETC.: Ronaldo scores in coronavirus return

Cristiano Ronaldo marked his recovery from the coronavirus by scoring twice on his return to help Juventus beat newly promoted Spezia 4-1 in the Italian league in Milan.

● In Southampton, Bermuda, **Brian Gay** rallied from a three-shot deficit on the back nine, hit a gap wedge to 3 feet for birdie on the 18th hole for a 7-under 64 and then beat Wyndham Clark on the first extra hole with a 12-foot birdie putt in the Bermuda Championship.

● In Boca Raton, Fla., **Darren Clarke** (17-under) won the TimberTech Champions for his first PGA Tour Champions title, two-putting for birdie on the par-5 18th for a one-stroke victory over **Jim Furyk** and **Bernhard Langer**.

● **Billy Tubbs**, the colorful coach with the high-octane system known as Billy Ball who brought Oklahoma basketball to prominence in the 1980s, died Sunday. He was 85.

● **Kevin Harvick's** nearly perfect season came to a spinning and sudden halt when he was bounced from the NASCAR playoffs in a stunning upset at Martinsville Speedway. **Chase Elliott** won the high-stakes race to earn his first berth in the championship four. It knocked Harvick, a nine-race winner and the regu-la-season champion, from the title round.

ODDS & ENDS

MLB
Odds to win
2021 World Series

TEAM	ODDS
Dodgers	4/1
Yankees	6/1
Braves	8/1
White Sox	10/1
Padres	10/1
Rays	12/1
Athletics	16/1
Twins	16/1
Reds	20/1
Astros	22/1
Mets	25/1
Indians	25/1
Cubs	25/1
Phillies	30/1
Cardinals	30/1
Brewers	30/1
Nationals	35/1
Blue Jays	40/1
Angels	50/1
Red Sox	50/1
Rockies	80/1
Marlins	80/1
Orioles	80/1
Giants	80/1
Tigers	80/1
Mariners	80/1
Diamondbacks	100/1
Rangers	100/1
Royals	100/1
Pirates	150/1

MMA
UFC Fight Night
Saturday, Las Vegas

MAIN EVENT	ODDS
Glover Teixeira	+185
vs. Thiago Santos	-228
FIGHTER	ODDS
Andrei Arlovski	+215
vs. Tanner Boser	-264
Ian Heinisch	-110
vs. Brendan Allen	-110
Claudia Gadelha	+115
vs. Xiaonan Yan	-139
Bevon Lewis	-121
vs. Trevin Giles	Even
Darren Elkins	-209
vs. Eduardo Garagorri	+170
Max Griffin	-182
vs. Ramiz Brahima	+150
Sarah Moras	-193
vs. Vanessa Melo	+160

ENGLISH
PREMIER LEAGUE
West Bromwich at
Fulham (Mon.)

3-WAY BETTING	ODDS
West Bromwich	+190
Draw	+230
Fulham	+150

Leicester City at
Leeds United (Mon.)

3-WAY BETTING	ODDS
Leicester City	+170
Draw	+260
Leeds United	+150

VSIN BET SMART



THINK ABOUT IT: Tom Brady and the Buccaneers are 13-point favorites at the Giants on Monday night. VSIN's Wes Reynolds points out a big jump from the opening line was fueled by a deceptively lopsided score in last week's victory at Las Vegas, and also the possibility of the Bucs looking ahead to next week's battle with the Saints.

By WES REYNOLDS

The Buccaneers (5-2 SU; 4-3 ATS) sit atop the NFC South by a half game over the Saints and are coming off two impressive wins over Green Bay (38-10) and at Las Vegas (45-20) over the last two weeks.

The Bucs offense was expected to improve with the added weapons surrounding Tom Brady, who comes into Monday night off his best game of the season (369 yards and four touchdown passes), but the defense has really been the story as the Tampa stop unit ranks third in the metrics Pass Defense DVOA and first in Rush Defense DVOA, according to Football Outsiders.

The Bucs are allowing the fewest rushing yards per game (66) and rank third in total yards allowed (291.3 ypg) and second in sacks (25). Tampa Bay has held six of its seven opponents to their respective lowest yardage total on the season.

Meanwhile, the Giants (1-6 SU; 4-3 ATS) currently sit in the cellar of the NFC East yet are still right in the thick of the division. Despite this woeful season, the Giants are still fighting and have covered three of their last four games.

The Giants offense was been bad, ranking 30th in DVOA and 31st in total yards (282.4 ypg) and points (17.4 ppg), with only the Jets ranking worse. The defense has been at least respectable at 13th (356.3 ypg) and especially on the ground where it ranks eighth (105.0 ypg).

On the injury front, Bucs wide receiver Chris Godwin has been ruled out with a fractured left index finger and new signee Antonio Brown will not be available to play until next week versus New Orleans at the earliest.

The look-ahead line for this one at Westgate SuperBook was Buc -9.5 and has

risen to -13. The increase is partially a result of the Bucs' impressive win in Las Vegas as a road favorite (now 5-1 ATS in the last six in that role). Keep in mind that was just a four-point game midway through the fourth quarter before getting out of hand.

Another reason for the heavy Tampa support is the potential COVID-19 concern with the Giants, who placed offensive lineman Will Hernandez on the reserve/COVID-19 list late in the week.

However, the Bucs do have the Week 1 rematch with the Saints on deck next Sunday night and are looking not only for payback for their 34-23 defeat in New Orleans but also for control of the NFC South starting the second half of the season. The Giants also have had a couple extra days of preparation having played last on Thursday night of Week 7 in Philadelphia. The G-Men also are 4-1 ATS in their last five as an underdog. Underdogs in stand-alone prime time games were 16-7 ATS thus far this season entering Sunday.

The total opened at 48 and has seen steady movement toward the Under and it currently sits at 45. Lower temperatures in the mid-to-high 30s are expected with steady 12-15 mph winds. The betting public generally likes to bet stand-alone prime-time games Over, but they have not been winning as the Under was 17-6.

The Giants are not popular tickets at the betting windows or on the apps with around a 3-to-1 margin for the Bucs on the ticket count and a 4-to-1 margin on the money count. However, there could be some buyback on the big underdog here as the Bucs do have that showdown with the Saints on deck. At +13 or higher, there will be at least some professional bettors interested in taking the large number.

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DJ extended offer from Bombers

By GEORGE A. KING III

As expected, the Yankees made infielder DJ LeMahieu the \$18.9 million qualifying offer on Sunday. They didn't do that with free-agent starters Masahiro Tanaka, J.A. Happ and James Paxton.

Happ and Paxton had no chance of receiving the offer, but there was a possibility Tanaka may have gotten one.

Considering he is in line for a multiyear deal worth more than one year for \$18.9 million, LeMahieu is certain to reject the offer. Players have until Nov. 11 to do so. Players who reject the offer are free agents. The team that signs a qualified free agent, other than his most recent club, must surrender draft-pick compensation.

LeMahieu, who recently finished a two-year deal for \$24 million, is in line for a significant raise after leading the majors in hitting with a .364 average. His ability to play third base, second and first and his reputation as an outstanding clubhouse presence are attractive. The Yankees want him back but might not be willing to extend to four years for the 32-year-old, who finished fourth in the AL MVP race in 2019 and will likely garner MVP votes this year.

As for Tanaka, who turned 32 on Sunday, he only knows the Yankees since arriving from Japan in 2014. Like LeMahieu, Tanaka has a strong résumé and is highly thought of throughout the organization. In 174 games (173 starts) Tanaka has a 78-46 record and a 3.74 ERA.

The Yankees need rotation help beyond Gerrit Cole, and Tanaka is a fit for them. But in this COVID-19-affected, free-agent atmosphere where teams took a financial bath, it is difficult to see how it will shake out.

Mendoza, Bosox speak again

Carlos Mendoza talked to the Tigers about the manager's job that went to A.J. Hinch.

Now, the Yankees' bench coach is still in the race to manage the Red Sox after interviewing with the club for a second time. The first interview was virtual; the second in person.

The Red Sox fired Ron Roenicke, who replaced Alex Cora in September. Cora and the team had parted ways in mid-January. According to MLB Network's Jon Heyman, the likely final five candidates are Cora, Mendoza, Marlins bench coach James Rowson, Phillies front office member Sam Fuld and Pirates bench coach Don Kelly.

Ranking MLB's top 30 free agents and predicting where they'll sign

THIS will be a Hot Stove League unlike any other. It could start slowly. It could get ugly.

Yet as Eddie Murphy once said, money don't crack.

Baseball's free-agent market, which officially launched Sunday afternoon, features enough impactful talent and enough engaged teams — including one boasting of a brand new, stinking rich owner — that it should maintain our interest sufficiently during these tough times. Ironically, the lack of ultra-elite, record-seeking players (like Gerrit Cole last year and Bryce Harper and Manny Machado two years ago) among our Top 30 free agents could help things move along more expeditiously. With revenues down severely from 2020 and in question for 2021 thanks to the coronavirus, this is no time to be a hero on the player side.



Ken Davidoff

These rankings result from statistical analysis, projected earnings and for sure some popular demand; these are The Post's Top 30, not the definitive, statistically objective Top 30. The predictions for destination and contract emanate from background conversations with team officials, agents and other people in the loop, as well as an attempt to think along with clubs and players.

1. George Springer (OF, Age 31)

The Connecticut native wants to get closer to his family, and the Mets sure could use a righty-hitting center fielder with a championship pedigree. **Prediction: Mets, five years, \$110 million.**

2. J.T. Realmuto (C, Age 29)

After signing big-name, big-money free agents each of the prior three winters and failing to make the playoffs, can the fourth time be the charm for the Phillies? **Prediction: Phillies, four years, \$100 million.**

3. Trevor Bauer (RHP, Age 29)

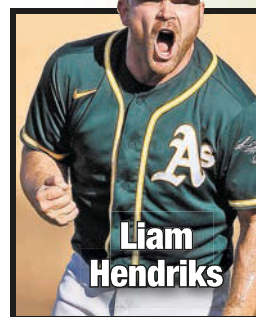
One industry person who knows the eccentric Bauer said he'll sign with "whoever has the most digits in their final offer." **Prediction: Padres, six years, \$150 million.**

4. DJ LeMahieu (IF, Age 32)

A unicorn due to his age and (relatively) late career spike, will he price himself out of The Bronx? **Prediction: Yankees, three years, \$66 million.**



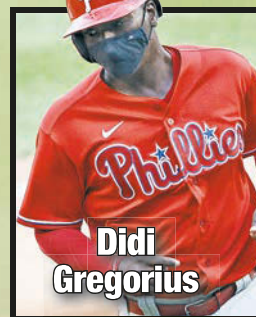
J.T. Realmuto



Liam Hendriks



Justin Turner



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ON THE MARKET

5. Marcell Ozuna (OF, Age 29)

He rewarded the Braves for their one-year commitment and, without a qualifying offer attached to him, will get multiple years this time. **Prediction: Red Sox, three years, \$60 million.**

6. Charlie Morton (RHP, Age 36)

He made his interest in returning to the Rays clear, even after they declined his team option for 2021. **Prediction: Rays, two years, \$20 million.**

7. Nelson Cruz (DH, Age 40)

No one on this list gets hurt more by the uncertainty regarding the designated hitter in the National League for 2021. **Prediction: Twins, one year, \$15 million.**

8. Michael Brantley (OF, Age 33)

The Astros have spoken with him about a return. **Prediction: Braves, two years, \$24 million.**

9. Marcus Stroman (RHP, Age 29)

The highest-ranking free agent to opt out of 2020, would it make sense for him to accept the Mets' qualifying offer, rebuild his value and hope the world improves? **Prediction:**

Mets, one year, \$18.9 million. The Giants' Kevin Gausman also is likely to take the qualifying offer.

10. Marcus Semien (SS, Age 30)

The winner of this year's Terrible Timing Award, if only he had entered free agency after last year's MVP-caliber year in a good economy ... **Prediction: Athletics, one year, \$12 million.**

11. Justin Turner (3B, Age 35)

One moment of awful judgment (posing for the team championship photo after testing positive for COVID) won't deter the Dodgers from continuing their prosperous relationship with the SoCal native. **Prediction: Dodgers, two years, \$24 million.**

12. Liam Hendriks (RHP, Age 31)

The top reliever in an already flooded market that will take on even more water when guys get non-tendered next



Charlie Morton

month. **Prediction: Dodgers, two years, \$24 million.**

13. Koltan Wong (2B, Age 30)

Since there's no major league team in Hawaii, the Aloha State native will have to settle for California if he wants to get closer to home. **Prediction: Angels, three years, \$30 million.**

14. Masahiro Tanaka (RHP, Age 32)

Not quite as high-profile a free agent as he was seven years ago, when he got a Yankees deal that worked out for both sides. **Prediction: Yankees, one year, \$12 million.**

15. Yadier Molina (C, Age 38)

It's the legend's first venture into free agency, yet would he really leave St. Louis? **Prediction: Cardinals, one year, \$10 million.**

16. James McCann (C, Age 30)

Under the radar, playing in the Midwest for largely unheralded teams, he has put together a nice career. **Prediction: Mets, three years, \$27 million.**



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Betances exercises option with Amazin's

By MIKE PUMA

Dellin Betances' comeback season from injury rated as a disappointment, but he will receive another opportunity with the Mets in 2021.

The right-handed reliever on Sunday exercised his player option for next season, worth \$6 million. Another Mets reliever, Brad Brach, exercised a player option worth \$2.075 million.

Betances, 32, appeared in 15 games last season for the Mets, pitching to a 7.71 ERA and 2.057 WHIP. He spent nearly a month on the injured list with a lat strain before returning for the final weekend of the regular season in Washington.

In a market that will be flooded by relievers this offseason, Betances' decision to exercise his player option seemed obvious, even though he would have received a \$3 million buyout if he chose to become a free agent.

As part of his deal last winter, Betances received a signing bonus worth \$5.3 million that was not subject to reduction, like straight salary was due to the shortened season caused by the pandemic.

Betances missed almost all of the 2019 season with the Yankees with a lat strain and torn left Achilles. The Mets took a gamble on him last winter as a potential high-upside reliever who could join Jeurys Familia and Edwin Diaz to give the team three power arms in the late innings.

But Betances may have never

been healthy enough to contribute at a high level. Late in the season, when Betances was attempting to return from the injured list, manager Luis Rojas said the reliever admitted he was pitching with lat discomfort almost from Opening Day.

Betances struggled with his velocity, as his fastball hovered in the low 90s. Upon returning to the team for the final weekend, he had increased to the 95-96 mph range.

The Mets will have need for additional bullpen help this winter, with left-hander Justin Wilson a free agent. Also, the team never replaced Seth Lugo, who was forced into the starting rotation because of need. It's uncertain whether the right-hander Lugo will remain in the rotation next

season or return to the bullpen.

Brach, 34, also struggled. The right-hander tested positive for COVID-19 in summer camp and returned to the team in August, finishing with a 5.84 ERA and 1.784 ERA in 14 appearances.

➤ The Mets extended a qualifying offer to Marcus Stroman worth \$18.9 million for next season. The right-hander has until Nov. 11 to decide whether to accept or become a free agent. If Stroman rejects the offer and signs with another club, the Mets will receive draft-pick compensation. Stroman opted out from the season as he neared return from a left calf tear sustained during summer camp.

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DELLIN BETANCES

Cohen seeks input from fans

By MOLLIE WALKER

One of the first things Steve Cohen did as the Mets new owner was take to Twitter and talk to the fans.

"I anticipate closing the deal in the next 10 days and then it's off and running," the hedge-fund billionaire wrote Sunday morning. "I would love to hear your ideas to make YOUR Mets experience better."

Receiving 26 of 30 votes from MLB owners Friday, Cohen's \$2.4 billion purchase of the Mets was officially approved, making the 64-year-old the franchise's majority owner and control person. The purchase, once finalized, will end nearly two decades of sole family ownership by Fred Wilpon and Saul Katz.

Cohen's Twitter account, which had racked up 22,000 followers as of early Sunday afternoon, had seldom been active since it was created in January 2017. But it seems Cohen's purchase of the Mets has

prompted him to get more familiar with his fan base.

In the last day or so, Cohen has responded to several Mets fans.

"You've already done it by buying the team," Twitter user @NotDWright wrote in response to Cohen's plea for suggestions to make things better for fans.

"Nah, we can do more than that," Cohen replied.

One fan claimed he was banned from all Mets facilities in 2016 for tweeting about Jeff Wilpon "in jest and in poor taste." The fan posted a picture of a May 2, 2016 letter as proof.

"We need to fix that," Cohen wrote, later calling the letter "amazing."

Cohen has an estimated net worth of \$14 billion and has teased that he's already focused on getting to work as free agency begins Sunday night.

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17. Didi Gregorius (SS, Age 30)

He rebounded impressively in his first full season back from 2018 Tommy John surgery. **Prediction: Phillies, three years, \$36 million.**

18. Carlos Santana (1B, Age 34)

He left Cleveland as a free agent three years ago and returned there after one season in Philadelphia. Just saying. **Prediction: Nationals, one year, \$12 million.**

19. Jackie Bradley Jr. (OF, Age 30)

Unfortunately for him, most contenders already possess good options in center field. **Prediction: Astros, three years, \$30 million.**

20. Tommy La Stella (IF, Age 31)

The New Jersey native gets to cash in on his slow rise to "solid everyday player" status. **Prediction: Giants, two years, \$14 million.**

21. Tomoyuki Sugano (RHP, Age 31)

The Yomiuri Giants appear likely to post him, as per The Post's Joel Sherman. **Prediction: Blue Jays, three years, \$27 million.**

22. Andreton Simmons (SS, Age 31)

His trademark defense slipped

in 2020, although (almost) everyone deserves some forgiveness for 2020. **Prediction: Reds, two years, \$24 million.**

23. Jake Odorizzi (RHP, Age 30)

A near-absent 2020, due to a blister and chest contusion, followed a very strong 2019. **Prediction: White Sox, two years, \$22 million.**

24. James Paxton (LHP, Age 31)

If Scott Boras hadn't invented the term "pillow contract" for Adrian Beltre long ago, he'd launch it now for his high-ceiling, injury-prone Canadian client. **Prediction: Blue Jays, one year, \$6 million.**

25. Brett Gardner (OF, Age 37)

Sorry, surprising number of haters, he still gets on base, fields, runs and leads in the clubhouse. **Prediction: Yankees, one year, \$5 million.**

26. J.A. Happ (LHP, Age 38)

Putting aside the American League Division Series fiasco, he re-established his value as a back-of-the-rotation starter for a contender. **Prediction: Twins, one year, \$8 million.**

27. Mike Fiers (RHP, Age 35)

His first venture into the open market since he became best known for blowing the whistle on the Astros' sign-stealing. **Prediction: Phillies, one year, \$7 million.**

28. Adam Wainwright (RHP, Age 39)

Like his longtime battery-mate Molina, his departure from St. Louis will be believed when it is seen. **Prediction: Cardinals, one year, \$10 million.**

29. Cole Hamels and Jon Lester (both LHP and 36)

Cheating here by asking these well-known veterans who struggled with injury and underperformance, respectively, to share a spot. **Predictions: Padres, one year, \$5 million for Hamels and Cubs, one year, \$8 million for Lester.**

30. Yoenis Cespedes (DH, Age 35)

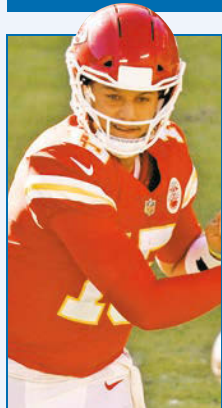
Sure, who knows if he has anything left — he does plan on a comeback — but how could we not pay tribute to someone who has helped journalism so much? **Prediction: Athletics, minor league contract.**

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THE 5TH QUARTER

HIGHLIGHTING THE BEST OF SUNDAY'S ACTION

THREE STARS



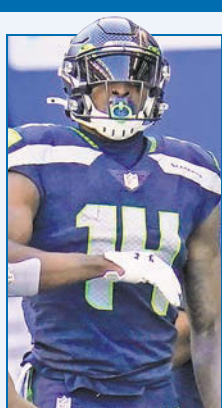
1 PATRICK MAHOMES Chiefs QB

Mahomes completed 31 of 42 passes for a season-high 416 yards and five touchdowns in Kansas City's 35-9 pasting of the winless Jets.



2 DALVIN COOK Vikings RB

In his first game since Oct. 11 due to a groin injury, Cook ran for 163 yards and scored four TDs (three rushing) in Minnesota's 28-22 win over Green Bay.



3 DK METCALF Seahawks WR

The second-year wideout had 12 receptions for a career-high 161 yards and two TD catches in Seattle's 37-27 win over San Francisco.

■ **Aaron Rodgers** defied our wind worries Sunday with three TDs — all short ones to **Davante Adams**. Rodgers finished with 291 passing yards, though most were accrued during garbage time. The Vikings-Packers was one of three games played under wind advisories. The other five QBs in those games averaged 144.4 passing yards and totaled two passing TDs and one interception.

■ Facing a Lions team with a bottom-six fantasy run defense, Colts rookie **Jonathan Taylor** could get nothing working (11-for-22 rushing, 2-for-9 receiving). His backfield mates had significantly more fantasy success (**Jordan Wilkins** 20-for-89 rushing with one TD, 1-for-24 receiving; **Nyheim Hines** 5-for-8 rushing, 3-for-54 with two TDs receiving). This should be worrisome for teams regularly using Taylor in starting lineups.

■ **Corey Davis** continues to post strong fantasy receiving numbers (8-128-1 Sunday with a team-leading 10 targets). He has at least five catches in four of five games he has played, and he has produced double-digit fantasy outings in all of them. He is rostered in fewer than half of leagues.



HE SAID WHAT?

“At the end of the day, you are measured by wins and losses. I didn’t get the job done today. It’s extremely frustrating, but this league is not about ‘what you have done before,’ this league is about ‘what have you done for me lately?’ ”

— Patriots quarterback **Cam Newton** after New England's fourth straight loss to fall to 2-5 for the first time since 2002.

PATS ALL

Patriots drop another to Bills, as AFC East hopes look dim

MORE than half of their season remains, but the New England Patriots' two-decade stranglehold on the AFC East certainly looks as if it's coming to an end.

Cam Newton fumbled with the Pats in range for a game-tying field-goal try at the Buffalo 14-yard line with 37 seconds remaining, and Dean Marlowe recovered for the Bills to seal their 24-21 victory Sunday in Orchard Park.

“It’s unacceptable. I have to protect the ball better,” Newton said. “It affects you more that I still am jeopardizing this team’s success because of my lackluster performances protecting the football.”

“Coach [Bill Belichick] trusts me with the ball in my hands and I wouldn’t want it any other way. I just have to do a better job of protecting it.”

The Patriots (2-5), winners of the AFC East in each of the past 11 NFL seasons, have lost four straight games for the first time since 2002. They also had won the previous seven meetings with Buffalo (6-2) — and 35 of 40 against the Bills under Belichick.

“This is the third time we’ve been in this situation this year and haven’t been able to make enough plays to win,” Belichick said of having a chance to win on the final drive. “All of us have to continue to work hard and play better and improve ... and fix the things that need to be fixed.”

The Hall of Fame coach also issued a vote of confidence for Newton, the former league MVP who is in his first year replacing six-time Super Bowl winner Tom Brady.

“Cam is our quarterback, that’s the way it’s been all year,” Belichick said.

Zack Moss ran for 81 yards on 14 carries with two touchdowns, while quarterback Josh Allen added a 2-yard rushing score in the fourth quarter for the Bills, who last won the division title in 1995.

“Obviously we’re 6-and-2 at the halfway mark, but six wins doesn’t get you to the playoffs. We still have a lot of work to do,” Allen said. “Our mindset was just going 1-0 today.”

“We understand what the Patriots have meant to this division for a long time. ... We know they don’t handle losing very well over there and they’ll find a way to pull themselves back into it.”

TUA OF A KIND

Tua Tagovailoa earned a victory in his first NFL start, even if the prized Miami rookie didn’t have to do much in the rising Dolphins’ 28-17 win over the Rams.

The former Alabama star threw for only 83 yards on 22 attempts, but the Dolphins defense forced **Jared Goff** into four turnovers (two fumbles, two interceptions). Miami (4-3) scored on a 78-yard fumble return by **Andrew Van Ginkel** and an 88-yard punt return by **Jakeem Grant** in the first half on their way to their third straight win.

“I don’t think I played to the standard of what this offense is capable of,” said Tagovailoa, the first lefty quarterback to start an NFL game since Dallas’ **Kellen Moore** in December 2015. “Thank God we have a

good defense.”

Tagovailoa, the fifth-overall pick in the 2020 draft, replaced veteran **Ryan Fitzpatrick** as Miami’s starter following a bye week after making his NFL debut late in Miami’s Week 6 win over the Jets. He threw his first-career touchdown pass Sunday, zipping a 3-yarder to **DeVante Parker** on the final play of the first quarter.

STILL PERFECT, BARELY

The Steelers remained the league’s lone unbeaten team at 7-0, breaking up **Lamar Jackson**’s potential go-ahead pass in the end zone as time expired to hold off the Ravens, 28-24, in Baltimore for a two-game lead in the NFC North.

“I think it’s important that we’re truthful with ourselves. We did not play well today,” Steelers coach **Mike Tomlin** said. “I’m proud of these guys, and I’m proud of the fight, but it’s important that we don’t lie to ourselves.”

The Ravens (5-2) amassed 265 rushing yards against Pittsburgh’s second-ranked run defense (68.3 yards per game previously), but the Steelers’ D stuffed Jackson and forced a fumble 1 yard short of a first down on fourth-and-3 from the 8-yard line with 2:00 remaining.

It marked the reigning league MVP’s fourth turnover of the game, including a pick-six by **Robert Spillane** on Baltimore’s opening drive.

“The turnovers I feel is the reason we lost the game, and I put that on me,” Jackson said. “Clean those up, and I feel like we win that game.”

Minkah Fitzpatrick also broke up Jackson’s 23-yard pass intended for **Willie Snead** in the end zone as time expired as the Steelers matched their best seven-game start in history. Pittsburgh’s 1978 Super Bowl team also opened the season 7-0 and finished 14-2.

FREE FALLING

The Cowboys didn’t score a touchdown in third-string quarterback **Ben DiNucci**’s first NFL start, falling to 2-6 and losing more ground in the awful NFC East in a 23-9 loss Sunday night to the Eagles in Philadelphia.

DiNucci, Dallas’ seventh-round pick out of James Madison, made the start following injuries to **Dak Prescott** (ankle) and **Andy Dalton** (concussion). The rookie completed 21 of 40 attempts for 180 yards, without a touchdown or an interception.

Carson Wentz threw TD passes to **Travis Fulgham** and **Jalen Reagor** — and **Rodney McLeod** returned a DiNucci fumble 53 yards for a defensive score — for the first-place Eagles (3-4-1).

(NOT) THE CHICAGO WAY

Wil Lutz nailed his fourth field goal of the game, a 35-yarder with 1:40 left in overtime, as New Orleans won its fourth straight game to improve to 5-2 with a 26-23 road decision at Chicago.

Drew Brees (280 yards) added two touchdown

RISE & FALL: Cam Newton fumbles at the end of the Patriots' 24-21 loss to the Bills on Sunday, likely spelling the end of the Pats' AFC East reign, while Tua Tagovailoa (inset) celebrates his first TD pass to Devante Parker in the surprising Dolphins' 28-17 win over the Rams.

USA Today Sports; AP

FOLKS!



passes to retake the all-time lead (560), one ahead of **Tom Brady** entering the latter's game Monday night against the Giants.

Nick Foles completed 28 of 41 for 272 yards with two scoring throws for the Bears, who have dropped two straight games following a 5-1 start. **Cairo Santos** had connected on a 51-yard field goal with 13 seconds remaining in regulation for a 23-23 tie.

THE HURT LOCKER

Ravens left tackle **Ronnie Stanley**, signed last week to a five-year extension worth \$98.8 million (\$70.9 million guaranteed), was carted off the field with an ankle injury and will miss the rest of the season, according to Baltimore coach **John Harbaugh**.

Browns defensive end and NFL sack co-leader **Myles**

Garrett suffered a knee injury and will undergo an MRI on Monday.

Vikings cornerback **Cameron Dantzler** was stretched off the field and taken to an area hospital with a neck injury. The team later said he had "full movement of his body."

Titans receiver **Adam Humphries** also was carted off with a head injury, but Tennessee coach **Mike Vrabel** said he was "up and moving around" after the game.

49ers quarterback **Jimmy Garoppolo** limped to the locker room with an ankle injury in the fourth quarter of San Francisco's 37-27 loss to Seattle. He was replaced by **Nick Mullens**. Niners tight end **George Kittle** also left the game in the fourth with an ankle injury.

Other injuries: Colts receiver **T.Y. Hilton** (groin), Lions receiver **Kenny Golladay** (hip), Jets defensive lineman **Quinnen Williams** (hamstring), Steelers defensive linemen **Tyson Alualu** (knee) and **Cameron Heyward** (leg), 49ers running back **Tevin Coleman** (knee).

POST PATTERNS

Broncos quarterback **Drew Lock** rolled out and found **K.J. Hamler** in the back of the end zone as time expired as Denver (3-4) came back from 21 points down in the third quarter for a 31-30 win over the Chargers (2-5). ... Seahawks quarterback **Russell Wilson** threw four TD passes, including two to **DK Metcalf**, as Seattle (6-1) downed the Niners. The MVP front-runner joined **Dan Marino** and **Peyton Manning** as the only players to reach 250 touchdown passes in their first nine NFL seasons. ... Vikings running back **Dalvin Cook** (226 total yards) became the first Minnesota player since **Ahmad Rashad** (1979) to score four touchdowns in one game in the Vikings' 28-22 win over Green Bay (5-2). ... Bengals rookie quarterback **Joe Burrow** went 26-for-37 for 249 yards with TD passes to **Tyler Boyd** and **Giovani Bernard** as Cincinnati (2-5-1) posted a 31-20 upset win over Tennessee. ... NFL rushing leader **Derrick Henry** ran for 112 yards for the Titans (5-2). ... Raiders running back **Josh Jacobs** had 128 rushing yards and **Derek Carr** connected with **Hunter Renfrow** for the game's lone touchdown early in the fourth quarter as Las Vegas (4-3) downed the Browns (5-3), 16-6, in Cleveland. ... Colts QB **Philip Rivers** flipped two of his three TD passes to **Nyheim Hines** as Indianapolis moved to 5-2 with a 41-21 win over Detroit (3-4). ... Ravens linebacker **Matthew Judon** was ejected for making contact with an official. ... Bears receiver **Javon Wims** also was booted for sucker-punching Saints defensive back **Chauncey Gardner-Johnson**.

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SCOREBOARD

CHIEFS 35
JETS 9

Jets put up fight, but KC dominates in 2nd half

BILLS 24
PATRIOTS 21

Moss scores 2 TDs, as Bills force late fumble

BENGALS 31
TITANS 20

Burrow throws 2 TDs in 4th quarter to seal victory

RAIDERS 16
BROWNS 6

Carr's TD, Carlson's 3 FGs give Raiders windy win

COLTS 41
LIONS 21

Rivers' 3 2nd-quarter TDs give Colts big lead

VIKINGS 28
PACKERS 22

Cooks gains 226 yards, scores all 4 Vikes' TDs

DOLPHINS 28
RAMS 17

Fins' D, special teams carry Tua to first-career win

STEELERS 28
RAVENS 24

Pitt jumps on Jackson errors to stay undefeated

BRONCOS 31
CHARGERS 30

Lock leads Denver to three 4th-quarter TDs, close win

SAINTS 26
BEARS OT 23

New Orleans finally put away pesky Chicago in OT

SEAHAWKS 37
49ERS 27

Wilson's 4 pass TDs help 'Hawks hold NFC West

EAGLES 23
COWBOYS 9

Wentz's 2 TDs help Eagles get upper hand in ugly NFC East fight

STAT LEADERS

PASSING	Yds	TD
Patrick Mahomes	416	5
Jared Goff	355	1
Matthew Stafford	336	3
Aaron Rodgers	291	3
Drew Brees	280	2

RUSHING	Yds	TD
Dalvin Cook	163	3
Josh Jacobs	128	0
J.K. Dobbins	113	0
Derrick Henry	112	1

RECEIVING	Yds	TD
DK Metcalf	161	2
Corey Davis	128	1
Marvin Hall	113	0
Cooper Kupp	110	0

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PAUL SCHWARTZ'S BIG BLUE PLAYBOOK

Poised Jones still lacks success on the field



Part of the extensive and exhaustive research, as the Giants were evaluating every nook and cranny of Daniel Jones, focused in on how the

then-Duke quarterback handled not only the pressure in the pocket but the press in the conference room.

Scouts, coaches and prospect forecasters studied how Jones threw the ball, moved on the field, interacted with his teammates, handled adversity and, at times, mishandled the football. They needed to know everything possible about the player they eventually determined would succeed Eli Manning.

This includes how Jones spoke. Not his diction or accent, but the words and sentiments he revealed to the media.

The verdict: Jones was perfect.

There was one striking example. Jones, while toiling for often-overmatched Duke, put a deep ball on the hands of his receiver for what should have been a touchdown. The ball was dropped. Afterward, Jones said, "I've got to put it in a better place."

Pivot to Week 7, when Jones dropped the ball into the hands of his tight end, Evan Engram, for what should have been a completion to seal a 21-16 victory over the Eagles. Engram dropped it, the Giants lost, 22-21, and afterward Jones said, "I have to do a better job of putting the ball in a better position."

Unless Jones meant he needed to put

the ball somewhere other than directly between Engram's hands, he was covering for his teammate. That is fine. Manning did it for 16 years. The Giants loved that about Manning, and they love it about Jones. But adoration has limits, and Jones, nearing the midpoint of his second NFL season, must do more to repay that affection.

That Jones, on Monday night, takes the Giants (1-6) into MetLife Stadium to face the Buccaneers (5-2) in a quarterback matchup of young (Jones is 23) and old (Tom Brady is 43) does not mean much of anything, as far as poignant storylines. At this point, all Jones should aspire to be is a player able to make enough positive plays to keep his underdog team competitive.

The bar set after his promising rookie year is now lowered, as Jones deals with a new head coach, a brand-new offensive system (and a disjointed, COVID-19-affected offseason of preparation), the loss of star running back Saquon Barkley and the increasing weight of failure — he has lost 15 of his last 17 starts.

Jones does not get a do-over for this season, and the Giants hope all the extenuating circumstances inherent in 2020 explain at least some of the issues he is experiencing.

Jones will see Brady after the game, and they will exchange pleasantries. Then Jones, most likely, will have to explain away another loss. He always says the right things. Flipping the script is far more difficult.

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MARQUEE MATCHUP

Buccaneers ILBs Devin White and Lavonte David vs. RBs Wayne Gallman and Dion Lewis

Of course, the offensive line have to be able to gain some clearance for the running backs. Even if that happens, dealing with the duo the Bucs have at the heart of their defense is an extreme challenge. White is a force, with 61 tackles and four sacks. David (right) has 55 tackles and 1.5 sacks. Escaping their clutches requires power, finesse and agility. Not having Devonta Freeman (ankle injury) is bad news. Gallman is coming off a nice performance in Philadelphia, but he averaged only 3.4 yards per attempt. Maybe 31-year-old Alfred Morris gets elevated off the practice squad. If this group runs well, it will be a titanic surprise, especially with top run-blocker Will Hernandez out at left guard.

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PAUL'S PICK

How can the Buccaneers hurt the Giants? Let us count the ways. On second thought, let's not. It almost seems impossible for this Daniel Jones-led offense to score enough points to keep things close. Perhaps the defense can keep Tom Brady's weapons quiet, for a while. But not forever.

BUCCANEERS 31, GIANTS 13



4DOWNS

Schwartz's keys to the game:



IS LAST FIRST? There were four consensus top-tier offensive tackles in the 2020 NFL Draft. The Giants got first crack and selected **Andrew Thomas** out of Georgia at No. 4. The Buccaneers got last crack at one of the top four and, at No. 13, took **Tristan Wirfs**. So far, last shall be first. Wirfs, starting at right tackle, has allowed only one sack and 13 pressures in 301 pass-block snaps, according to Pro Football Focus.

Compare that with Thomas (six sacks, 37 pressures allowed in 273 pass-block snaps), and there is no comparison. "[Khalil] Mack got him a couple of times, but other than that, he's held his own every single week," Bucs coach **Bruce Arians** said. "[He is] a very intense guy, but he doesn't show it in his face. He'll help a guy up, but he loves knocking them down." Thomas goes against former Giants sack guru **Jason Pierre-Paul** this week.

GIANT MOUNTAIN TO CLIMB:

Joe Judge and the Giants should take a page from the book of Bill Parcells and finally aim to win some "medals for results."



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ACTIVATE 'EM ALL: Giants defensive coordinator **Patrick Graham** said it best regarding all the hoopla with **Tom Brady**. "It's a young people's game," Graham said. "He gets the ball out to those young guys. Not taking anything away from him, he's a playmaker himself. He understands, get the ball to the skill players." This is quite an array of talent the Bucs have around Brady. Receiver **Chris Godwin** is injured and ruled out, but there is **Mike Evans** and speed demon **Scotty Miller**. There is **Rob Gronkowski** at tight end. Gronk! The running-back stable resembles a fantasy football lineup: **Ronald Jones** and **Leonard Fournette**.

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SHAKE, RATTLE AND ROLL: There is nothing wrong or disrespectful about what **Leonard Williams** said about Brady. Defensive linemen have been saying it for two decades. We've got to get people in Brady's face. Sometimes (see Super Bowls 42 and 46), it works. Most often, it does not. "Any quarterback can get rattled, if you're affecting him enough," Williams said. "For our defense to be effective, that's what we're going to have to come in handy, is not allowing him to step up and hitting him as much as possible."

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REFRESHER COURSE: Seeing Brady should bring back pleasant memories for **Joe Judge**, who owns three Super Bowl rings from the time he shared with Brady in New England. Brady is winning in Tampa. Judge is losing with the Giants. "He's doing what he's always done, whether it's been the outcome that you hope for or the outcome you don't hope for," said special-teamer **Nate Ebner**, who spent eight years with Judge on the Patriots. "It gets back to work the next week and put your head to the grindstone and get after it. Joe's done that, and he's instilled that in the team. It's what we expect from our leader."

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TIME TO SHOW SOME 'MEDAL'

IT WAS another Giants coach of another time who said what is probably the defining truth of the NFL. No, not that old offensive coordinator named Lombardi, although "winning isn't everything, it's the only thing" — no matter how precise the wording he used when he uttered it — is the one more people remember.

No, this was Bill Parcells, as his Giants were grinding through an especially wearying stretch of the 1989 season — the one that would end, ignobly, with Flipper Anderson dashing through the tunnel at Giants Stadium.

"You don't get any medal for trying something," Parcells said. "You get medals for results."

Thirty-one years later, Parcells' words live weekly with the Giants. While the other football team in town has achieved little mystery to go along with its weekly misery — it gets bludgeoned every time out of the gate — the Giants have assembled their 1-6 record with more than a few stomach-aches along the way.

In truth, they've only been clobbered in one game — Week 3, at home, against a depleted 49ers team. The Steelers beat them in the opener, 26-16, but if you watched the game you know just how competitive the Giants were most of the way. Every other game, one way or another, has been a crashshoot.

■ **Bears 17, Giants 13** ... went to the game's final play, the Giants on the Bears' 10-yard line, Golden Tate flagged for offensive interference in the end zone.

■ **Rams 17, Giants 9** ... wasn't over until Daniel Jones was picked off at the LA 5-yard line, 52 seconds left in the game.

■ **Cowboys 37, Giants 34** ... ended at the gun, Greg Zuerlein booting a 34-yard field goal as time expired.

■ **Giants 20, Redskins 19** ... wasn't decided until Riverboat Ron Rivera opted to go for two points and the win late in the game.



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■ **Eagles 22, Giants 21** ... ended with Philly scoring twice in the game's final five minutes.

So the question is: Is that better? Is losing week after week, after turning in representative efforts, better than what the Jets do week after week, entering the sausage grinder? It should be, on one level: better to have your heart broken as a fan than to never have your heart in it at all, right?

Still, eventually, these things add up. They multiply. And when the Giants host the Bucs at

MetLife Stadium on Monday night, it is awfully easy to see how they might give the Bucs fits, despite the differences in their record and their immediate expectations. The Giants have a long and fun history with Tom Brady and ought to be able to get to him a few times Monday. We know how that's worked in the end.

The Bucs defense ought to provide a special challenge for Jones, but the

fact is that, while he tends to have his weekly dalliances with poor choices and worse execution, he's already faced substantive defenses in the Steelers and the Rams and played pretty well. It just gets old getting a slap on the back at game's end, the message: Get 'em next week.

At some point, next week has to actually arrive.

Jones was asked this past week how much winning one of these winnable games would mean for him and his teammates.

"I think it would certainly do a lot for us," he said. "When you look at a lot of these games this year, we've been close. It's come down to a couple plays or a possession there at the end. When you look at it, you have to look at the entire game. I think you can see a lot of positives, a lot of things we've done well."

"We have to find a way to finish. I think you can take good from it, you can certainly take a lot of positives from it and learn from what's led to us ultimately not getting the results that we've hoped for. I don't think it's black and white. There are positives to take from it, and we have to build off those. We certainly have to correct the things that have kept us from winning those close games."

No better time than the present.

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Darnold's shoulder seems OK after hit

By BRIAN COSTELLO

JETS NOTES

The Jets got an injury scare early in the fourth quarter when quarterback Sam Darnold took a hard hit on a scramble and looked like he had re-injured his right shoulder.

Darnold got up slowly after the hit and unbuckled his chin strap with his left hand. The play came at the end of a possession, and Darnold did not miss any snaps, returning to the game on the next possession after a Chiefs touchdown.

Following the game, both Darnold and coach Adam Gase said Darnold was fine but would be evaluated Monday. Darnold is playing with a sprained AC joint in his right shoulder, an injury he suffered on Oct. 1 against the Broncos and caused him to miss two games.

"All indications right now, it seems that he's OK," Gase said. "Obviously, with what happened a few weeks back, we'll be doubling back on that and making sure that he

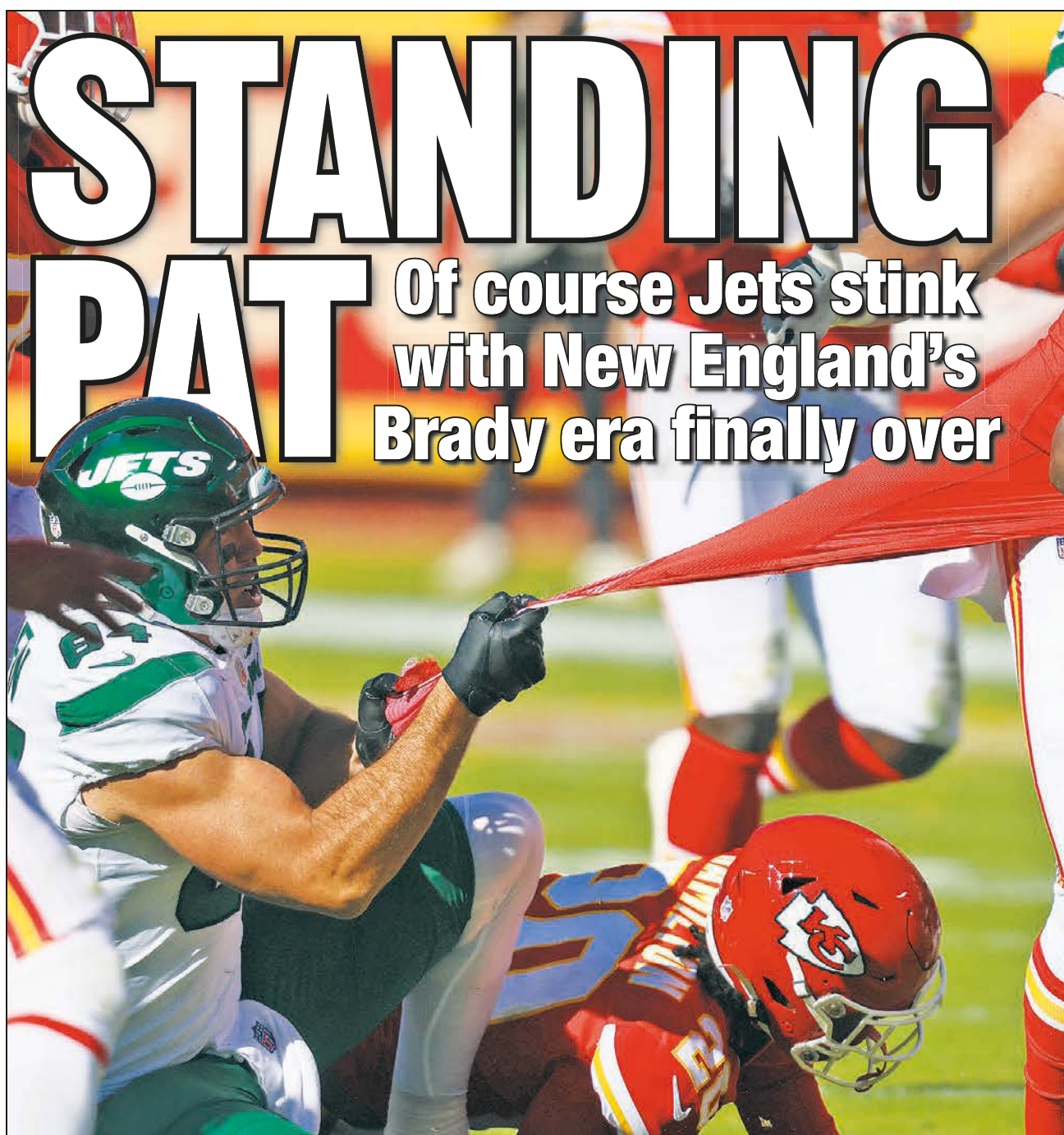
is OK. We'll just keep a close eye on that one."

Darnold scrambled on third-and-10 with 13:59 left in the game and the Jets down, 28-9. Instead of sliding, he was tackled by Tershawh Wharton and Tanoh Kpassagnon after a 5-yard gain.

➤ Remember when the Jets were going to feed their rookie playmakers?

WR **Denzel Mims** had just two catches for 42 yards on three targets. Mims made one dynamic catch but was not targeted enough. RB **La'Mical Perine** had eight carries for 27 yards and two catches for 6 yards. Veteran **Frank Gore** had more carries (10) than Perine.

➤ DL **Quinnen Williams** had a nice game with two tackles for loss and a quarterback hit. He left the game with a hamstring injury, though, something that will be evaluated further Monday.



STANDING PAT

Of course Jets stink with New England's Brady era finally over



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FOR THE better part of two decades, the Jets bided their time and tried to wait out the Patriots. Year after year, the Pats would go 14-2 or 13-3 or some such tribute to gaudy dominance. Year after year, the Jets would collect a substantially lesser record. The Jets growled occasionally. The Pats never much minded.

"Someday," Jets fans said.

"The Pats won't be the Pats forever," they reasoned.

"Their time is coming," they figured.

And here we are. The Patriots lost in Buffalo on Sunday when Cam Newton did the very thing so many AFC East opponents have done in their shadow the last 20 years: He made a losing play when the game was there to be won. He fumbled late in the fourth quarter with the Pats driving for a winning TD, already in range to send the game to OT with a field goal.

It was the Pats' fourth loss in a row. They are in a free fall. They have a quarterback, Newton, who looks well past his expiration date. The man in the



hood, Bill Belichick, looks a little befuddled how to stop all of this. Their time has come!

And the Jets are 0-8.

So the Pats' time came at a time when the Jets can't possibly enjoy it. They got flattened by the Chiefs, 35-9, on a day when Andy Reid took mercy on their souls and pulled all of his first-stringers when there was still plenty of time to have more fun. The Jets entered as 19.5-point underdogs, and it never felt like they were in any real danger of covering the spread.

"I'm doing this to win," Jets' coach Adam Gase said, "I'm not trying to get my face stomped in."

There were 53 stomped-in faces on the field at Arrowhead Stadium on Sunday. The Jets actually had three nice, sustained drives in the first half, resulting in three field goals. The Chiefs had three nice drives in the first half, resulting in three touchdowns. That is not a winning formula against any team; against the Chiefs, it's suicide.

"We knew what kind of game it was going to be," Gase said, and the way that 21-9 halftime Chiefs lead was secured, it was like a tribute to Jimmy Malone, one of the great characters in the canon of Sean Connery, who died Saturday.

In explaining "the Chicago way" to Eliot Ness in "The Untouchables," Malone said: "He pulls a knife, you pull a gun. He sends one of yours to the hospital, you send one of his to the morgue."

The Jets brought a knife to a gunfight and, inevitably, wound up on a gurney in a drawer. No surprise there. They are 0-8 on merit. There hasn't been a whole lot of ambiguity to any of it. It is the

Big Blue adjusts to COVID-19

By PAUL SCHWARTZ

The Giants are relieved to leave behind a rough week that strained their sense of normalcy.

They practiced Thursday with only four available offensive linemen — the others sent home as a precaution after left guard Will Hernandez tested positive for COVID-19. That meant Eric Tomlinson, a tight end, had to line up at right tackle, and defensive linemen had to step in as offensive linemen on the scout team.

GIANTS NOTES

It was no way to prepare for one of the NFL's best teams, but that's what the Giants had to do leading into Monday night's game against the Buccaneers.

"It's a year I'm going to remember, for sure," veteran safety Logan Ryan said. "Everybody is going to remember this. Everyone has to adjust in every walk of life. That comes to NFL players. That comes to NFL practice. That's definitely been an adjustment with a lot of things. You know you have to take it for what it is. This is what we signed up for. I didn't opt out, I signed up to play. I knew there [were] going to be some curveballs in there.

"I think that [coach] Joe [Judge] has been extremely flexible. I think the Giants have done a great job handling everything the best they can. We just have to go with what the NFL protocol is. Whatever they tell us is what we have to do, is what we've done. We're not the first team to go through this. We won't be the last. It's definitely going to be a year I remember."

➤ The Giants will not have all hands on deck going against the high-scoring Bucs. CB **Ryan Lewis** was added to the injury report on Sunday with a hamstring issue and is doubtful to play. A return by rookie CB **Darnay Holmes** (neck) is expected, which should help, although Holmes is primarily a slot corner. With Lewis likely unavailable, the options are **Corey Ballentine** or **Isaac Yiadom** — who both failed their previous starting assignments — or **Madre Harper**.

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Chiefs 35, Jets 9

Jets	3	6	0	0	—	9
Kansas City	14	7	7	7	—	35

First Quarter

KC: Hardman 30 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 11:08. Drive: 7 plays, 90 yards, 3:52. Key Plays: Mahomes 13 pass to Hill; Mahomes 15 pass to Robinson; Mahomes 18 pass to Bell. **Kansas City 7, Jets 0.**

Jets: FG Castillo 39, 4:39. Drive: 12 plays, 54 yards, 6:29. Key Plays: Darnold 15 pass to Mims; Darnold 5 pass to Berrios on 3rd-and-4; Mathieu 11-yard defensive pass interference penalty on 3rd-and-3; Darnold 1 pass to Berrios on 3rd-and-12. **Kansas City 7, Jets 3.**

KC: Hill 36 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 1:17. Drive: 7 plays, 73 yards, 3:22. Key Plays: Pringle kick return to Kansas City 27; Mahomes 13 pass to Kelce; Mahomes 2 pass to Pringle on 3rd-and-6. **Kansas City 14, Jets 3.**

Second Quarter

Jets: FG Castillo 55, 13:02. Drive: 7 plays, 38 yards, 3:15. Key Plays: Darnold 27 pass to Mims; Darnold 13 pass to V.Smith. **Kansas City 14, Jets 6.**

Jets: FG Castillo 48, 2:55. Drive: 13 plays, 51 yards, 7:02. Key Plays: Darnold 15 pass to J.Smith; Perine 2 run on 3rd-and-3; Perine 2 run on 4th-and-1; Darnold 1 pass to Perine on 3rd-and-9. **Kansas City 14, Jets 9.**

KC: Kelce 3 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), :58. Drive: 7 plays, 76 yards, 1:57. Key Plays: Pringle kick return to Kansas City 24; Mahomes 15 pass to Kelce; Mahomes 23 pass to Kelce; Mahomes 18 pass to Kelce on 3rd-and-13. **Kansas City 21, Jets 9.**

Third Quarter

KC: Robinson 26 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 2:15. Drive: 6 plays, 83 yards, 3:21. Key Plays: Mahomes 16 pass to Robinson; Mahomes 19 pass to Hardman. **Kansas City 28, Jets 9.**

Fourth Quarter

KC: Hill 41 pass from Mahomes (Butker kick), 10:58. Drive: 6 plays, 65 yards, 2:10. Key Play: Mahomes 16 pass to Kelce on 3rd-and-7. **Kansas City 35, Jets 9.**
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Individual Statistics

Rushing: Jets, Gore 10-30, Perine 8-27, Darnold 4-21, Johnson 3-15. Kansas City, Edwards-Helaire 6-21, Williams 3-19, Bell 6-7, D.Thompson 4-3, Henne 1-0.
Passing: Jets, Darnold 18-30-0-133. Kansas City, Mahomes 31-42-0-416, Henne 3-4-0-17, Townsend 1-1-0-13.

Receiving: Jets, Berrios 8-34, J.Smith 3-29, Mims 2-42, Perine 2-6, V.Smith 1-13, Johnson 1-6, Herndon 1-3. Kansas City, Kelce 8-109, Hardman 7-96, Hill 4-98, Robinson 4-63, Bell 3-31, Pringle 3-22, Edwards-Helaire 3-10, Williams 1-7, Keizer 1-5, Yelder 1-5.

Punt Returns: Jets, None. Kansas City, Hardman 2-14.

Kickoff Returns: Jets, Johnson 1-17. Kansas City, Pringle 3-78.

Tackles-Assists-Sacks: Jets, Desir 6-1-0, Austin 6-0-0, Williamson 5-4-0, Hewitt 4-4-0, Davis 3-1-0, Williams 3-0-0, Anderson 2-3-0, Fatukasi 2-3-0, Maye 2-1-0, Poole 1-3-0, Basham 1-2-0, Franklin-Myers 1-2-0, Huff 1-0-0, Shepherd 0-1-0, Zuniga 0-1-0. Kansas City, Sorensen 8-1-0, Wilson 6-1-0, Mathieu 5-0-0, Wharton 2-2-1, Breeiland 2-2-0, Clark 2-2-0, Ward 2-0-0, Kpassagnon 1-2-0, Niemann 1-1-0, Thornhill 1-1-0, Fenton 1-0-0, Gay 1-0-0, Jones 1-0-0, Nnadi 1-0-0, Watts 1-0-0, Pennel 0-2-0, Charlton 0-1-0, Danna 0-1-0.

Interceptions: Jets, None. Kansas City, None.

Missed Field Goals: Jets, Castillo 47.

Officials: Referee Land Clark, Ump Alan Eck, HL Michael Dolce, LJ Mark Stewart, FJ Jim Quirk, SJ Mearl Robinson, BJ Tony Josselyn, Replay Jimmy Oldham.

NYJ	TEAM STATS	KC	NYJ	TEAM STATS	KC
13	FIRST DOWNS	25	18-30	Completed-Att.	35-47
4	Rushing	3	0	Had Intercepted	0
8	Passing	21	4.1	Yards-Pass Play	9.5
1	Penalty	1	4-3-1	KICKOFFS-EndZone-TB6-5-4	
2-12	THIRD DOWN EFF	7-13	5-45.4	PUNTS-Avg.	3-40.7
2-2	FOURTH DOWN EFF	1-3	0	Punts blocked	0
221	TOTAL NET YARDS	496	1-0	FGs-PATs blocked	0-0
56	Total Plays	67	17	TOTAL RETURN YARDAGE	92
3.9	Avg Gain	7.4	0-0	Punt Returns	2-14
93	NET YARDS RUSHING	50	1-17	Kickoff Returns	3-78
25	Rushes	20	0-0	Interceptions	0-0
3.7	Avg per rush	2.5	3-25	PENALTIES-Yds	7-61
128	NET YARDS PASSING	446	1-1	FUMBLES-Lost	2-0
1-5	Sacked-Yds lost	0-0	28:30 TIME OF POSSESSION 31:30		
133	Gross-Yds passing	446			



WHAT'S HOLDING THEM BACK? Ryan Griffin hangs on while Mecole Hardman returns a blocked field-goal attempt by the Jets as Adam Gase's (below) crew fell to 0-8 on Sunday in Kansas City. Getty Images; AP



second time in their history they start 0-8. The other time, 1996, they traveled to Phoenix in Week 9, and they beat the Cardinals, 31-21.

That's where their old friends from Foxboro come into the picture. The last time the Pats seemed this vulnerable was 2000, Belichick's first year, when they were 5-11. The Jets have had a better record than the Pats exactly one time in the ensuing 20 years, 2002. They will not finish with a better record than them this year.

But there may be no better opportunity for the Jets to win a game this year than next Monday, when the Pats limp into MetLife Stadium. Now, it is entirely possible that you, as a Jets fan, would prefer the Pats bring their ghosts to Jersey and let them haunt Sam Darnold, keep the left side of the Jets' hyphen clean, do their part to nudge the Jets along to 0-16.

But if the idea of 0-16 disgusts you in any way ... well, this really may be it. There are a couple of losing teams ahead for the Jets — the Bengals and

the Chargers — but raise your hand if you don't think Joe Burrow and Justin Herbert don't enjoy sweet dreams every night, knowing they'll be able to take aim at the Jets' miserable defense some Sunday soon.

No. Next week is it. Next week is the time. There may be nobody in their right mind outside of friends and family who would possibly want to watch that game litter prime time a week from Monday, but they'll play the game. The worst Pats team in recent memory versus what might be the worst football team in anyone's memory.

It may approximate football in hell. But 0-8 Jets teams are known to be historically invincible in Week 9.

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OFFENSE

It was another game where the Jets moved the ball in the first half, but failed to put it in the end zone, and then fell apart in the second half. They managed just 64 yards in the second half and punted five times. QB **Sam Darnold** (18 of 30, 133 yards, 70.6 rating) did not turn the ball over, but his longest completion was 27 yards. He averaged 4.4 yards per attempt. TE **Chris Herndon** fumbled on his only catch as his season from hell continues. **D**

DEFENSE

The Chiefs toyed with the Jets defense. QB Patrick Mahomes (31 of 42, 416 yards, 5 TDs, 144.4 rating) did whatever he wanted. TE Travis Kelce (8 catches, 109 yards) was open all day. It was like watching varsity play the JV. The only time the Chiefs offense stumbled was when it handed the ball to former Jet Le'Veon Bell (6 carries, 7 yards). The Chiefs rolled up 496 total yards. **F**

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Jets gave up a fake punt that set up the Chiefs' second touchdown. The Jets looked like they had no idea it was coming. Just before halftime, the Jets had a great chance to steal three points, but gave up a block on the field-goal attempt. Punter **Braden Mann** had a beautiful 60-yard punt and backup kicker **Sergio Castillo** made three field-goal attempts. But overall it was a terrible day for this unit. **F**

COACHING

We need to get a camera inside the halftime locker room. What are the coaches doing? The Jets get outcoached every week in the second half. It was a good game plan to keep the ball out of Patrick Mahomes' hands as much as possible and they were executing it in the first half. **Adam Gase** has no answers. OC **Dowell Loggains** called a nice first half but had nothing in the second half. DC **Gregg Williams** could not do anything to slow down Mahomes. **F**

— Brian Costello

A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN

Gang Green have no answers for the brilliance of Mahomes



IT WOULD have been fascinating to watch the '85 Bears try their luck against Patrick Mahomes, or maybe the 2000 Ravens, or maybe the old Steel Curtain.

Or anyone but the 2020 Jets.

Patrick Mahomes versus the 2020 Jets was as advertised:

The Harlem Globetrotters versus the Washington Generals.

Mike Tyson versus Michael Spinks.

Secretariat versus the field at the Belmont.

And naturally, against The Natural, Adam Gase had this brilliant idea that you might be able to beat Patrick Mahomes kicking field goals.

So it was Sergio Castillo versus Mahomes for a while until the Chiefs blocked Castillo's fourth field-goal try of the first half and Mahomes went on his merry way to his 21st 300-plus yard game and the only suspense late in the fourth quarter was whether the Jets could cover the 19.5 spread.

They could not, of course, and didn't even try, and it ended Chiefs 35, Jets 9.

And Mahomes (31 of 42, 416 yards) celebrated his fifth TD pass of the afternoon by giving Tyreek Hill, who had just caught his 41-yard TD strike over Bless Austin, a piggyback ride to the sideline.

"It looked like he was a little dinged-up," Mahomes said. "He made a great play on the ball, and I got him over there, and luckily he ended up being fine, so we're just having fun out there."

The goal of every defense is to make a team one-dimensional.

Naturally, the Jets opted for the wrong dimension.

"They were really focused on stopping the run," Mahomes said, "which they did a good job of doing. They were coming down fast, and the guys were getting open in space, and I was putting it in their hands."

Yep, Gregg Williams and the boys prevented The Revenge of Le'Veon Bell (6-7 rushing, 3-31 receiving) and bottled up rookie Clyde Edwards-Hellaire (6-21 rushing, 3-10 receiving).

That forced Mahomes to complete passes to 10 different receivers. Those RPOs became deadly Pass Options.

"The biggest thing was he [HC Andy Reid or OC Eric Bieniemy or both] kept calling those plays, he kept giving me the

option to run or throw the pass, and I think when you do that, it really puts a lot of stress on the defense," Mahomes said.

Mahomes' five touchdown passes happened to be five more than Sad Sam Darnold was able to throw and two more than Sad Sam has thrown in six games this season.

While Sad Sam (18 of 30, 133 yards) was assuring everyone that his fragile shoulder was fine after being sandwiched by defenders because he didn't slide, Mahomes was being asked which of his five touchdowns was his favorite.

"Probably the last one, because I kinda checked to it, and we've been working on that check for a while, we got the look that we liked," Mahomes said. But then he remembered his 3-yard underhand TD flip to TE Travis Kelce called Stampede Right that made it 21-9 before the half. "The underhand

one was sweet, man, every time I get that opportunity I try to take advantage."

The great Reid — think Lombardi versus Kotite, or something close — played this one as if he were the one with nothing to lose, as if Sad Sam was the Super Bowl MVP with weapons surrounding him, as if Trevor Lawrence would be allowed to leave quarantine and leave Clemson for the second half, calling a successful fake punt on fourth-and-4 at the NYJ 49 in the second quarter.

"I've been through too many of those where you pull off the accelerator and then something bad happens," Reid said.

So punter Tommy Townsend made like Mahomes with a 13-yard completion, albeit high, to Byron Pringle.

"I thought it was sweet, man, he ripped that thing, it wasn't no, like, lollipop at all," Mahomes said.

Mahomes promptly fired a 36-yard laser to Hill and it was Chiefs 14, Jets 3. Sad Sam, meanwhile, would be throwing short of the sticks on third-and-11 to Jeff Smith for 10 yards in the third quarter at a time when it was 21-9. Mahomes promptly matriculated the ball down the field and made it 28-9 with a 26-yard TD pass to Demarcus Robinson.

"He had complete command of everything going on, including the check at the end when they were in a blitz look," Reid said.

Mahomes' 2020 stats: 16 TDs, 1 INT. "He knows how to play the quarterback position," Tyrann Mathieu said. "He knows how to make everybody seem like they're involved in the game plan. ... I'm glad he's on my team."

The kid's in a league of his own.

As are the 0-8 Jets.

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CARRIED AWAY: After Patrick Mahomes threw his fifth touchdown pass of the day, the Chiefs quarterback gave Tyreek Hill — who caught the 41-yard strike — a piggyback ride back to the Kansas City sideline.

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Tight-end talent gap says it all about Jets

By MARK CANNIZZARO

Across their respective rosters, the gap in talent between the Jets and Chiefs is wider than the Atlantic Ocean, so to pinpoint one area that was the difference in the Chiefs' 35-9 blowout of the hapless Jets on Sunday at Arrowhead Stadium is pure folly.

At one position, though, the gap is so obvious it screamed out at you through the television screen.

Tight end.

The Chiefs have one of the best in the game in Travis Kelce, who positively abused the Jets defense Sunday, catching eight passes for 109 yards and a touchdown.

The Jets?

Tight end was a position thought before the season to be a team strength, with Chris Herndon returning from an injury-riddled 2019 season and Ryan Griffin coming off a career year.

Herndon, who caught 39 passes for 502 yards and four TDs in 2018 in his rookie year, oozed promise for the future. Griffin had such a good 2019 season — 34 catches for 320 yards and five TDs — he was given a \$10.8 million contract with \$4 million guaranteed.

And yet, the two have been invisible in the offense this year with Herndon in particular having an utterly nightmarish season. His troubles were lowlighted by fumbling away the only pass he caught Sunday.

With the Jets having just fallen behind 28-9 late in the third quarter, Sam Darnold completed a short pass to Herndon, who

was quickly separated from the ball on a hit by Chiefs safety Daniel Sorensen. The fumble, Herndon's second this season, was recovered by cornerback Bashaud Breeland.

"We kind of got a rhythm going and the fumble killed us momentum-wise," Darnold said. "We were on a good drive there and if we score seven there it's a different ballgame. That's something you can't do against a good Kansas City team."

On their way off the field after the turnover, Darnold quickly caught up to Herndon, put his arm on his back and offered some words of encouragement.

"Chris is a warrior," Darnold said. "He's a great dude, who's going to get through anything. I have confidence in him. The whole team has confidence in him. We know what kind of player he is. I know he has confidence in himself. I know there's no one

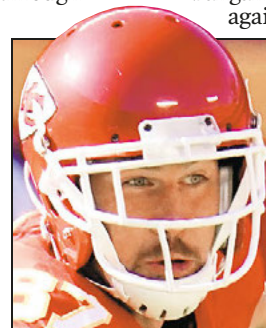
more upset than him when he makes mistakes.

"So, we're just going to keep encouraging each other and taking it one day at a time."

On this day, while Kelce was putting up his numbers, the only reception a Jets tight end had was that 3-yard gain on the Herndon catch on which he fumbled. Herndon and Griffin have combined to catch 18 passes for 140 yards and no TDs.

Kelce, through eight games, has caught 48 passes for 610 yards and six TDs. Those numbers are better than Herndon's or Griffin's best NFL season.

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TRAVIS KELCE

Faked punt broke game open

By MARK CANNIZZARO

It felt almost unfair.

The 7-1 Chiefs are so much better than the sad-sack 0-8 Jets they could have run the ball on every offensive play, won the game and still covered the 19.5 point betting line.

So, when the Chiefs ran — and executed perfectly — a fake punt in the first quarter of Sunday's 35-9 walkover of the 0-8 Jets at Arrowhead Stadium, it felt like a superior team toying with an inferior one.

Here's how it went down:

The Jets, trailing 7-3, had just stopped the Chiefs on third-and-6, leaving them with a fourth-and-4 from the 48-yard line. Kansas City punter Tommy Townsend fielded the snap and, while Pierre Desir turned to run down the field to cover the

return, Chiefs receiver Byron Pringle stopped, turned and caught the pass thrown by Townsend, and gained 13 yards for the first down.

On the next play, Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes connected with Tyreek Hill for a 36-yard TD pass and a 14-3 lead.

"That play was to me," Desir said. "It was one of those things you've got to be aware of [because] they like to run fakes. [I've] just got to clue into the situation and play the ball better."

It was a play the Chiefs said they'd been working on for the past few weeks, and the time was right Sunday.

"You never know in this league," Chiefs coach Andy Reid said. "I've been through too many of those where you pull off the accelerator and then something bad happens. You're better

off keeping it down and going for all four quarters."

Reid called his rookie punter Townsend "a real good athlete and he was able to show a little bit of that today."

Townsend's teammates, particularly Mahomes, who threw five TD passes in the game, loved it.

"That changes the whole entire game," Mahomes said. "Obviously, it was a big play. I've seen Tommy throw, but you never know when someone gets under pressure how they're going to perform."

Townsend said it was the first pass he's thrown in a game since he was a freshman in high school.

"We've been practicing it the past couple weeks and executing it great, so I was pretty confident going into that," Townsend said.

Williamson traded to Steelers

By BRIAN COSTELLO

The Jets moved another veteran Sunday night.

The team agreed to trade linebacker Avery Williamson to the Steelers, a source confirmed. The Jets acquired Pittsburgh's 2022 fifth-round pick in exchange for Williamson and the Jets' 2022 seventh-round pick.

Williamson joins Steve McLendon and Jordan Willis as veterans Jets general manager Joe Douglas has traded for future picks in recent weeks. At 0-8, the Jets are going nowhere and Douglas is willing to move anyone he does not view as part of the future. The NFL trade deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

The 28-year-old Williamson led the

Jets in tackles in Sunday's loss to the Chiefs with nine. He had an interception and three passes defended in six games this season. Williamson signed a three-year, \$22.5 million deal with the Jets in 2018. They renegotiated his 2020 salary before the season to \$3.5 million this year.

Williamson had 120 tackles, three sacks and two forced fumbles in his first season with the Jets in 2018. Then, he tore the ACL in his right knee in a preseason game and missed the entire 2019 season.

Now, Williamson goes from the 0-8 Jets to the 7-0 Steelers. The Jets will turn to Cashman, who is recovering from a hamstring injury, and Patrick Onwuasor, who is coming back from a knee injury suffered in training camp, to fill Williamson's role on the defense.



NO CONTEST

By BRIAN COSTELLO

The Chiefs probably have practices that are harder than the game the Jets gave them Sunday.

To no one's surprise, Kansas City dominated Gang Green in a 35-9 win that sent the Jets to 0-8 and showed the gap between these two teams is about as big as the Pacific Ocean.

The Jets had no answer for Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes, who threw five touchdown passes without breaking a sweat. (The Jets have four passing touchdowns all season.)

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On offense, the Jets moved the ball in the first half, but settled for three field goals. Then, they pulled another second-half disappearing act, managing just 64 yards in the final two quarters.

The Jets were still in the game at halftime, trailing by 12 points at 21-9. But three straight three-and-outs followed by a drive killed by a Chris Herndon fumble in the third quarter ended any hope the Jets had of making this one competitive. They ended up punting five times in the second half after not punting once in the first.

"The fumble killed us, just momentum-wise and being able to get down the field," quarterback Sam Darnold said. "I think for us we were on a good drive there and I think if we, hopefully, score seven there it's a different ballgame."

The Jets have gone six straight quarters without a touchdown.

The loss sends the Jets to 0-8 for the second time in franchise history, matching the start to the 1996 season when they finished 1-15. That team won in its ninth game, so the Jets could set a new franchise mark for futility next week against the Patriots with a loss. The Jets remain on the path to the No. 1 pick and the chance to draft Clemson star quarterback Trevor Lawrence.

The defending Super Bowl champion Chiefs improved to 7-1.

Darnold did not turn the ball over, but struggled with a weak supporting cast around him. The Jets were missing receivers Jamison Crowder and Breshad Perriman. Darnold completed 18 of 30 passes for 133 yards as he dinked and dunked for most of the day.

Another week will bring more questions about the job security of Adam Gase. He is now 7-17 as Jets coach and the team has lost four games this year by 20 points or more. The Jets have a bye after next Monday's game against the Patriots. That could be when owner Christopher Johnson makes a change.



Jets fall to 0-8 as Chiefs, Mahomes roll in laughter

"I'm doing this job to win, not to go out there and get my face stomped in just like all the rest of these guys in the locker room," Gase said.

Kansas City started the face-stomping on its first drive. The Chiefs sliced through the defense, going 90 yards on seven plays. Mahomes threw his first touchdown of the day, but it was a push pass to Mecole Hardman, who ran 30 yards through the defense for the touchdown.

While the first touchdown was a short one, Mahomes threw a 36-yard strike to Tyreek Hill, who got past rookie safety Ashtyn Davis, for a touchdown and a 14-3 lead. That score was set up by a fake punt at midfield by the Chiefs, catching the Jets napping.

Mahomes threw for 416 yards on 31-of-42 passing. Jets cornerback Pierre Desir said the game plan was to prevent him from extending plays. It didn't work.

"It's one of those things where you can't give him an opportunity," Desir

said. "You have to limit the opportunities. Whenever you're able to go three-and-out on defense, you have to do that. You have to play good on special teams, defense and offense just to eliminate those possessions. It's really just taking those possessions away from him just to be able to give yourself a chance to win."

Sergio Castillo, kicking in place of the injured Sam Ficken, made three field goals in the first half to keep the score close. His third field goal made it 14-9. But the Jets knew they needed touchdowns and not field goals against the Chiefs, but could not score them.

"We've got to get in the end zone, especially against a team like Kansas City," Jets tackle George Fant said. "You know they're going to light it up on offense. They've got a lot of weapons."

Those weapons were fully on display, as Mahomes spread the wealth. Tight end Travis Kelce had eight catches for 109 yards and a touch-

down. Hardman had seven catches for 96 yards and a touchdown. Hill had four catches for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

While the Chiefs showed their explosiveness with seven plays of more than 20 yards, the Jets were as exciting as a night at the library. They had one play of more than 20 yards. The Jets never got farther than the Chiefs' 20.

About the only thing that went well for the Jets was Chiefs running back Le'Veon Bell did not run wild on them. It could have been a nightmare scenario for Gase if Bell went off on the Jets just three weeks after they cut him. Bell had 7 yards on six carries and caught three passes for 31 yards.

In the end, though, Bell was the winner here. He escaped this Jets mess of a season, which somehow keeps getting worse.

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MANHANDLED: Sam Darnold is picked up and thrown to the ground for a sack by Tereshawn Wharton during the Jets' ugly 35-9 loss to the Chiefs. Bless Austin (left) is unable to stop a touchdown catch by Demarcus Robinson during the second half.

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JETS BLITZ

by Mark Cannizzaro

HERO

Who else? Chiefs quarterback **Patrick Mahomes** was magnificent, completing 31 of 42 for 416 yards and 5 TDs (to four different receivers). He simply had his way with the Jets defense, breaking its back on every key third down.

UNSUNG HERO



Travis Kelce, the Chiefs tight end, killed the Jets defense, catching eight passes for 109 yards and one of those Mahomes touchdown passes — an underhand flip from 3 yards out. But when the game was competitive in the first half, Kelce was uncoverable, crushing the Jets defense on key third downs.

ZERO

Jets tight end Chris Herndon's gaffe had little to do with the final outcome of the game, but Herndon, who's had a miserable season, fumbled his only reception of the game in the third quarter with the Jets trailing 28-9. His season has been a nightmarish series of dropped passes and fumbles.

KEY STAT

2 That's how many first downs the Jets offense produced in the second half after making 11 in the first half.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

This is not where we wanted to be. I'm doing this job to win, not to go out there and get my face stomped in.

— Jets coach Adam Gase



IT'S TO DYE FOR "I caught a glimpse of myself in a mirror, and I looked so grey. I said, 'I look like Grandma Clampett. I was like, 'What am I doing?' "

— **"The Talk"** co-host **Sharon Osbourne** (left) on changing her hair color back to red.

TV Monday

DON'T LOOK NOW



Last season's breakout star, Baby Yoda, made quite a few appearances in the opener.

Here's what you might have missed in the Season 2 premiere of 'The Mandalorian'

By **BRETT WHITE**

WARNING: spoiler alerts ahead.

"The Mandalorian" is back for Season 2 on Disney+ with an action-packed episode filled with spectacular effects — and plenty of Baby Yoda moments.

Here are a few surprises from the season premiere.

John Leguizamo as Gor Korch

"The Mandalorian" has begun its two seasons with a well-known actor playing an alien (Horatio Sanz as a blue-skinned fish man last season). Season 2 finds John Leguizamo providing the voice of an Abyssan mobster named Gor Korch. It's a quick-



but-memorable role — and it's not every episode that viewers get to see Mando string up a criminal and leave him to a pack of red-eyed night monsters.

The return of R5-D4

Upon returning to Tatooine and barging in on Peli Motto (Amy Sedaris, inset left), Din Djarin sees one of the most iconic droids in Star Wars history: R5-D4. This little astromech is now part of Peli's crew, although she doesn't seem too pleased with R5's capabilities.

Creatures of Tatooine

The season premiere finally introduces two creatures that have been part of "Star Wars" lore since the very first film but have somehow avoided their closeups all these decades: womp rats —

known as cannon fodder for target practice in the Outer Rim — and a krayt dragon. At the end of the episode, the Tusken find the krayt dragon's pearl while rummaging through the beast's guts.

Timothy Olyphant

Olyphant sidles up to the bar as Cobb Vanth, the marshal of a thought-deserted Tatooine settlement named Mos Pelgo. We learn about how Vanth helped free Mos Pelgo from the rule of the mining collective after the fall of the Empire.

The armor he wears should look familiar to everyone that knows "Star Wars," because it's Boba Fett's armor (he was last seen careening into the maw of the sarlacc in "Return of the Jedi").



W. Earl Brown as a Weequay bartender

He plays a bartender (below left) in Mos Pelgo who acts as Vanth's confidant. This is actually a **"Deadwood"** reunion, as both Brown and Olyphant starred in the HBO series (where Brown played barman Dan Dority).

Is Boba Fett in Season 2?

The mysterious, shadowy figure that we see at the very end of the episode, watching Din Djarin ride off with Vanth's armor, is none other than the original owner of that armor. He's played by actor Temuera Morrison, who played Jango Fett in "Star Wars: Episode II: Attack of the Clones." And since Boba Fett is an unal-

tered clone of Jango Fett, Morrison is also playing adult Boba Fett in "The Mandalorian."

It's the first canonical confirmation (at least since Disney rebooted the continuity) that Boba Fett survived his humiliating dive into the sarlacc pit.

It's also the first time we've seen Boba Fett without his helmet — and from the look on his face, it appears that he aims to get that helmet back by any means necessary.

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HE'S BACK SOON

Stephen Amell (below) is recovering from a back injury he sustained earlier this week on the set of the Starz wrestling drama **"Heels."** "Following a medical evaluation, he is now resting and recovering at home in anticipation of his return to set," a Starz spokesman said. The series, filming in Atlanta, co-stars Alexander Ludwig.



RICHARD LINKLATER
WHAT I'M
WATCHING



"I'm always a little behind but the most recent thing I watched was **'The Good Lord Bird'** on Showtime. Ethan Hawke's portrayal of John Brown, the 19th century abolitionist, was great. But I know Ethan well, so that's not really a revelation."

— **Linklater** executive-produces **"That Animal Rescue Show"** on CBS All Access

What's on Tonight



GAME SHOW

The Price Is Right at Night: 8 p.m. on WCBS 2. Beth Behrs (above), and “The Neighborhood” cast compete for the The Boys and Girls Club of America.



GAME SHOW

Holiday Baking Championship: 9 p.m. on FOOD. Jesse Palmer and Carla Hall (above) host as 12 bakers make holiday quick bread wreaths.



DRAMA

We Are Who We Are: 10 p.m. on HBO. Fraser and Caitlin (left and right) sneak away on her last day in Italy and embark on a trip to the city of Bologna.

Monday November 2, 2020

Evening	SP	C	F	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm
2	WCBS	2	2	2	CBS News Norah	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	The Price Is Right at Night: “The Neighborhood.”	All Rise: Emily has a near breakdown. (R)		Bull: Presiding judge is not fond of Bull. (R)		CBS 2 News at 11PM	(11:35) Late Show
4	WNBC	4	4	4	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	All Access	The Voice: The “Blind Auditions” conclude as the coaches seek the next superstar singer.			(10:01) Saturday Night Live: Political sketches.		News 4 New York at 11	(11:35) Tonight Show
5	WNYW	5	5	5	25 Words or Less	Extra	TMZ: Celebrity gossip.	L.A.’s Finest: Trans woman’s death.	Filthy Rich: Ginger aims to use tape as leverage.		FOX 5 News at 10: Nightly news report.		The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory
7	WABC	7	7	7	ABC World News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing with the Stars: The dancers face a double elimination; the couples participate in Relay Dances.			The Good Doctor: Pandemic effects.		News	(11:35) Kimmel Live
9	WWOR	9	9	9	The Big Bang Theory	Family Feud	Family Feud (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Family Feud (R)	Family Feud (R)	Family Feud	Family Feud (R)
11	WPIX	11	11	11	The Goldbergs	black-ish	Game On! Giants vs.	Monday Night Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at New York Giants from MetLife Stadium. Live.					Family Feud	P1X11 News at Ten
13	WNET	13	13	13	BBC World News	The PBS NewsHour		Antiques Roadshow	Frontline: “Frontline” investigates the lives of candidates Joe Biden and Donald Trump. (R)				Amanpour and Company	
21	WLIW	21	21	21	(6:00) News	Metro	WLIW	Trouble Maggie	Masterpiece		COBRA		Metro	BBC World
25	WNYE	25	22	25	Report	To Be Announced		Vanguard W	Her B Idea	Day’s Work	Crains NY	Start Up	To Be Announced	
31	WPXN	31	3	531	NCIS: LA	NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles		NCIS: Los Angeles
41	WXTV	41	6	41	Noticiero	Médicos, línea de vida			Imperio de mentiras		Dulce ambición		Noticias 41	Noticiero
47	WNJU	47	16	12	Noticias	El Domo del Dinero			Todo por mi hija		Falsa identidad		Noticiero	Noticias
55	WLNY	55	10	10	Queens	Man	Man	Drew Barrymore	WLNY News at 9PM		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Girls	Girls
A&E		46	46	181	First 48 (R)	The First 48 (R)		The First 48 (R)		The First 48 (R)		(10:01) The First 48 (R)		(11:04) The First 48 (R)
AMC		54	43	231	(4:00) 2012 (2009) ★★½	Twister (1996): Storm chasers pursue killer tornadoes. Helen Hunt.			Soulmates		Soulmates		(11:03) Soulmates (R)	
BET		37	54	270	Blue Streak (1999): Thief poses as cop to retrieve jewel. PG-13 ★★½	Welcome Home, Roscoe Jenkins (2008): A family reunion. ★★								Martin
BBCAM		71	101	189	Law & Ord	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order
BRAVO		18	44	185	Below Deck	Below Deck (R)		Below Deck (R)		Below Deck		Watch What	Chat Room	(11:15) Below Deck (R)
CNBC		15	24	102	Money	The News		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank
CNN		78	25	100	Situation	Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360°		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight with Don		Anderson Cooper 360°
COM		45	50	190	(6:50) The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	Daily Show
DIS		49	31	250	Jessie	Raven (R)	Raven (R)	Raven (R)	Raven (R)	Raven (R)	Jessie	Jessie	Sydney (R)	Sydney (R)
DSC		66	27	120	Street	Street Outlaws: Full		Street Outlaws: Fastest in America						Street Outlaws (R)
E!		24	51	196	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Dr. 90210	Nightly Pop
ESPN		28	36	70	(6:00) Monday	Night Countdown Live.		Monday Football: Tampa Bay		Buccaneers at New York Giants. Live.		SportsCenter with Scott		SportsCenter with Scott
ESPN2		29	35	74	Sports	SportsCenter		Top Rank Boxing		Top Rank Boxing		Top Rank Boxing		Top Rank Boxing
FBN		43	106	117	Evening Ed	Lou Dobbs Tonight (R)		Kennedy		The Evening Edit (R)		Lou Dobbs Tonight (R)		Kennedy (R)
FNC		44	26	118	Sp. Rpt.	The Story		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		News @ Night
FOOD		50	97	164	Holiday (R)	Holiday Wars (R)		Holiday Wars (R)		Holiday Baking Championship: Quick bread wreaths.		Holiday Wars (R)		Holiday Wars (R)
FREFRM		38	49	199	(6:25) Finding Nemo (2003): A fish searches the ocean for his son.			(8:55) Finding Dory (2016): Dory’s parents. PG ★★½				The 700 Club (R)		The 700 Club (R)
FS1		400	99	83	NASCAR	Unrivaled		Blue Chips (1994): A coach tries to avoid bribing players. PG-13 ★★½		Skip		Blue Chips (1994) ★★½		Blue Chips (1994) ★★½
FX		10	40	53	(5:00) BlackKkKlansman (2018) R ★★½			The Equalizer 2 (2018): Man seeks justice for friend’s murder. R ★★		The Equalizer 2 (2018) R ★★				
HALL			191	240	(6:00) A Cheerful Christmas (2019)			Christmas at the Palace (2018): Royal skating. NR		Christmas Land (2015): Holiday village. NR				
HGTV		64	98	165	Love It (R)	Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It (R)		Love It or List It		(10:01) Love It or List It		(11:01) Love It or List It (R)
HIST		40	47	128	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars (R)		Pawn Stars (R)		Pawn Stars		(10:03) Pawn Stars (R)		(11:05) Pawn Stars (R)
ID		23	171	123	Deadly (R)	Deadly Women (R)		Deadly Women (R)		Twisted Sisters		Killer Carnies		Diabolical (R)
LIFE		62	45	140	(6:00) Twinkle All the Way (2019)			Candy Cane Christmas (2020): Christmas tradition.		The Christmas Aunt (2020): Faith in Christmas.				
MeTV		33	33	3	Happy Days	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy	Andy	Pyle	Acres	Hogan	Hogan	Burnett
MSG		27	87	78	Giants (R)	NY Giants First & 10		MLS Soccer Replay.				Tennis Classics		NY Giants
MSG Plus		48	88	80	Boxing	Prime Time Action Live.						Fight Sports World Class Championship Boxing		
MSNBC		14	23	103	Ari Melber	The ReidOut		All in with Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lawrence O’Donnell		The 11th Hour
MTV		20	53	210	Internship	Vacation (2015): Griswold goes on trip to Walley World. Ed Helms.		Ridiculous		Ridiculous		Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NATGEO		65	162	121	Gordon (R)	Gordon Ramsay (R)		Gordon Ramsay (R)		Gordon Ramsay (R)		Gordon Ramsay (R)		Gordon Ramsay
NICK		6	121	252	It’s Pony	Movie		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends
OWN		173	180	145	Tamron	Dateline on OWN (R)		Dateline on OWN (R)		Dateline on OWN (R)		Deadline: Tamron Hall		Dateline on OWN (R)
PARMT		36	56	54	Men	Men	Men	Movie						Movie
SNY		26	60	77	deGromination Day	deGromination Day		deGromination Day		deGromination Day		Yearbook		Sports
SYFY		17	48	180	Pitch Black (2000): Monsters after dark. Vin Diesel. R			Gods of Egypt (2016): A mortal fights god of darkness. PG-13 ★★½				Futurama		Futurama
TBS		8	39	52	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Dad (R)	Dad (R)	Conan
TCM		82	41	230	Two O’Clock Courage ★★	Annie ★★		The Gangster (1947): Gangster’s racket. NR ★★½		Cry of the City (1948): Law and lawless. NR ★★½				
TLC		52	28	139	90 Day (R)	The Family Chantel (R)		90 Day Fiancé: Happily		The Family Chantel		The Family Chantel		I Love a Mama’s Boy (R)
TNT		3	37	51	The Empire Strikes Back (1980): Search for	Luke. PG		Star Wars: Episode VI: Return of the Jedi (1983): The last stand. Mark Hamill. PG				Star Wars		Star Wars
TVLAND		85	34	241	Andy	Andy	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Men	Men	Queens
USA		16	38	50	Chicago PD	Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night Raw Taped.				Miz & Mrs		Miz & Mrs
VH1		19	52	217	Hustle & Flow (2005) ★★	Dope (2015): Bookish teen gets through senior year. R ★★		All About the Benjamins (2002): Witnessing a crime.						
WE		59	42	149	Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
YES		53	89	76	M. Kay	English Pr. League Soccer: Manchester City at Sheffield United. Taped.						MLS Soccer Replay.		
EPIX		595	395	(5:50) W. (2008): George W. Bush. ★★½	Britannia (R)		Laurel Canyon (R)		(10:20) Laurel Canyon: Troubadours.		Bombshell			
HBO		511	301	400	Undoing (R)	(7:10) The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008): A man grows younger. ★★½		We Are Who We Are		(11:01) The Undoing (R)				
MAX		531	371	420	(6:10) Dante’s Peak (1997) PG-13 ★★½	Warrior: Making amends.		(8:55) Rambo (2008): Thai missionaries.		Mississippi Burning (1989) R ★★½				
SHO		551	321	365	(5:45) Citizen Bio (2020)	The Circus		The Good Lord Bird (R)		On the Basis of Sex (2019): Discrimination case. ★★½		Good Lord		Comedy (R)

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The 1-6 Giants will try to get back in the win column on Monday night against Tom Brady, Rob Gronkowski and the Buccaneers. Big Blue's Joe Judge, who has only one win in seven games as a head coach, owns three Super Bowl rings from the time he shared with Brady and Gronkowski in New England.



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